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NATO COUNCIL OPENS

U.S., U.K. Believe Russia Seeks Peace

PARIS (Reuter). — Both Britain and America believe Russia genuinely wants peace and relaxation of tension, their foreign secretaries told Nato's vital pre-summit council which opened here yesterday.

Mr. Christian Herter, U.S. Secretary of State, put forward a blueprint for ten years of peace and security, saying that this new period offered new chances in spite of the risks.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, British Foreign Secretary, gave four reasons for believing Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev wanted to ease tension, conference sources said:

1. Great changes seemed to be taking place in Russia.
2. The Soviet Prime Minister's realization of the dangers of a nuclear war.
3. His desire to play an historic role, and
4. The fact that Mr. Khrushchev was not exactly the doctrinaire type.

A Nato spokesman quoted Mr. Herter as saying at the opening of the Nato Council's three-day conference that Russia's ultimate aims were still the dissolution of Nato and an American withdrawal from Europe.

New Chances, New Risks

But the U.S. Government had the impression of a genuine desire within the Soviet Union for peace. The West was entering a new period, offering new chances — but new risks, too — and must remain vigilant while seeking tangible agreements on arms control.

This was Mr. Herter's five-point plan for a decade of peace and security:

1. Political: Nato must define common aims and tactics in regard to the Soviet bloc, and member nations must take a world view. The Alliance should adopt policies of giving fuller information to ensure public support.

2. Military: The West must plan a "strong military defensive system" and develop balanced forces, providing both a deterrent to general war and enough flexibility to resist local hostile actions. European nations could and should take an increased share in the defence task.

3. Disarmament: This would take years of careful negotiation and long-term planning. Russia still had massive arms and was still increasing military expenditure. It would be foolish to act on any assumption except that her main aim was to weaken and disrupt Nato countries.

4. Scientific and Technical: Nato should strive towards long-term achievements in this field.

5. Economic: The West must develop its economic potential to meet the Soviet economic challenge. Mr. Herter called for a bigger European effort in giving aid to under-developed countries.

Mr. Herter said America stood by her Nato commitments and had no intention of withdrawing troops from Europe, but was concerned whether she was having to bear more than her fair share of the burden.

Integration Important

Her Nato forces were committed to the concept of integration, which was much more important than ever before, he added.

(President de Gaulle is reported still cool to the idea of integration and French parliamentary sources said he reminded parliamentary leaders in an interview yesterday morning that the victorious Allied armies in the last two world wars had not been integrated. See adjacent column.)

M. Maurice Couve de Murville, French Foreign Minister, told the Council that European recovery in the 10 years since the Atlantic Pact was founded made it necessary to redistribute responsibilities in the Alliance, conference sources said.

The West German Foreign Minister, Heinrich von Brentano, told the Council that if the Soviet Union had shown itself ready to negotiate, it was because the Western powers had shown themselves firm.

De Gaulle and Ike To Tackle Crisis

By ISRAEL NEUMANN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS.—President de Gaulle on Tuesday promised worried leaders of all French parties that at his *tete-a-tete* on Saturday with President Eisenhower he will do his utmost to resolve the current crisis in Franco-U.S. relations.

He assured them that France remains unconditionally bound to Nato and has decided to continue to cooperate with her allies. But he hinted that he will not alter his opposition to military integration.

General de Gaulle received the leaders of the Parliamentary groups, with the exception of the Communists, after the Socialists, Radicals, M.R.P. and Independents had requested an urgent interview. They had expressed their apprehension lest dissension with the U.S. might lead to the weakening and isolation of France.

The Radical party's Executive Committee noted with concern the *malaise* in the Atlantic alliance which endangered Western defence, encouraged the withdrawal of Anglo-American forces from the continent, and exposed France to isolation without any alternative foreign policy being proposed.

This view is shared by the Socialist leadership, and even groups represented in the Government have endangered Premier Debre's position in the Assembly by directing their criticism against him although the President is actually responsible for foreign policy.

African-Majority Rule Promised For Tanganyika

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanganyika (Reuter). — Africans went wild with joy in the streets here yesterday when they learned that they are to have an African-majority parliament and government next year.

Britain's agreement to the establishment of responsible government for the nine million people of the East African trust territory of Tanganyika was announced by the Governor, Sir Richard Turnbull, in an address to the Legislative Assembly.

The Council now consists of 30 elected Members — 10 African, 10 European and 10 Asian.

Under the new proposals, a general election will be held next September in which 50 constituencies would return 71 Members to the Legislative Council, 50 of whom would represent "open seats," formerly African. The Asians would be represented by 11 seats and the Europeans by 10.

"Open Seats"

The "open seats" are available to candidates from all races. If, as is probable, they are filled by Africans, there would be five African Members to every one European and one Asian on the Legislative Council. There are only about 24,000 Europeans and about 75,000 Asians and Arabs in Tanganyika.

Elected members (presumably almost all Africans) will outnumber British-appointed Ministers on the Executive.

Mr. Julius Myerere, President of the Tanganyika African Union, who has headed the movement pressing for self-government in the territory, was yesterday carried shoulder-high through crowds of cheering Africans here.

He told a press conference that Tanganyika wanted to establish a democratic society with a higher standard of living for its people.

China Making Mig 17 Fighters

LONDON (Reuter). — Communist China's state aircraft factory near Mukden is now producing the Mig-17 jet fighter at the rate of between 20 and 25 a month, "Jane's All the World's Aircraft" reports today.

The noted reference book adds: "Engines, radio instruments and certain other items of equipment are imported from the U.S.S.R. which also supplies technical assistance."

"Jane's" devotes a section to Communist China for the first time in its 1959/60 edition.

India Protests Peking Torture

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — India has made an "emphatic protest" to Communist China against the "harsh and inhuman" treatment of Indians captured by the Chinese in the Ladakh border clash last October, the Indian Parliament was told here on Tuesday. The protest was made in a note sent to Peking on Sunday.

It said treatment of the prisoners was "opposed to all canons of civilized behaviour," and asked that adequate action be taken against those responsible.

Ten Indian border policemen were killed in the Ladakh clash and 10 others captured and held for 25 days before being returned.

A full statement by the leader of the Indian patrol involved, Deputy Police Superintendent Karam Singh, was presented to Parliament yesterday by Premier Nehru.

It said Karam Singh and six other Indian prisoners were kept for several days in freezing weather in a pit covered only by a tarpaulin, "through which an ice-cold breeze penetrated," and given only dry bread.

Questioned 12 Hours

Karam Singh said he was continuously interrogated for 12 hours by the Chinese who threatened to shoot him. By the end he was "almost frozen and mentally and physically exhausted," and was then compelled to sign a statement recorded by the Chinese.

During his capture he was made to sign a number of other statements saying he and his men had been in Chinese territory; had taken horses from the Chinese; had fired first; that all the dead had been shot from the front, showing they were advancing; that none was beaten or coerced; and that they were given good treatment and medical facilities.

Before being handed over, the Indian prisoners were photographed by the Chinese being given medical treatment and walking about freely in the sun, Karam Singh said.

Before they were finally handed over to the Indians near Hot Springs on November 14, the Indian prisoners were given some lectures "painting a rosy picture of the Communist regime," Karam Singh's statement said.

Hussein Hopes For Settlement Of Water Dispute

Jordan yesterday joined the U.A.R. propaganda campaign against Israel's Jordan River development project. King Hussein in London and Premier Haz'a Majali in Amman both said Israel's plan created a "grave situation." The former, however, was noticeably mild in his comment, perhaps because his audience was not Arab.

The King told a questioner at a press conference towards the end of his visit to Britain that Israel's plan presented a grave situation not only for Jordan but for other Arab nations also.

Noting that the Arab nations were making a joint study of the problem, he said he would therefore make no comment beyond saying that he hoped a settlement could be reached.

Asked if he considered it would be a good plan to make a peace pact with Israel, Hussein said he thought this was a responsibility mainly for the United Nations.

Refugee Solution

On the refugee question, Hussein said he hoped the U.N. would achieve something.

The King said he was not at present considering getting married. "I have at the moment too many responsibilities and too much work to contemplate such a step."

In the Jordan Parliament yesterday, Premier Majali said the River Jordan scheme created "a very serious situation which threatens peace and security in this area."

The project ignored the irrigation and drinking rights of lands surrounding the river, he said. Jordan and her sister states would try all means to prevent Israel from making its attempts which would mean "clear aggression on our rights."

(Reuter, Amman Radio)

U.S. Oil Firm Begins Drilling in Jordan

AMMAN (Reuter). — The Phillips Petroleum Company of Delaware, U.S., was yesterday granted a lease on 170,000 square kilometres of the Southern Dead Sea area of Jordan, and began drilling for oil.

The company holds an oil-prospecting concession for about one-third of the country.

B-G May Present 5-Party Gov't Today; Compromise with Left

Ish-Shalom Mayor of Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. Mordecai Ish-Shalom of Mapai, was elected Mayor of Jerusalem on Tuesday evening by the votes of 12 of the 21 members of the newly-elected Council. The Municipal "government" is a coalition of Mapai (eight Councillors) the National Religious Party (three) and the Iraqi List (one).

Mr. Moshe Gevirtzman (N.R.P.) was elected First Deputy-Mayor with the understanding that he will be Acting Mayor in the absence of Mr. Ish-Shalom.

Mr. Reuven Rabia (Iraqi List) was also elected a Deputy-Mayor. The Deputy-Mayors also each received 12 votes. Opposition votes were counted in both cases. They amounted to the four votes of Herut and the three of Agudat Yisrael. Ahdut Ha'avoda and the Progressives (one Councillor each) abstained.



MAYOR ISH-SHALOM

Rising to thank the Councillors, Mr. Ish-Shalom said:

"I have been elected by a considerable portion of the residents of this city. I see myself as the faithful servant of all its residents, and I will do everything in my power to serve this city, and its residents, with devotion and understanding, and without discrimination."

Tribute to Agron

He paid tribute to his predecessor, the late Gershon Agron, "who had not lived to serve again as Mayor. He fulfilled his task with great ability, with vision, with outstanding success. He raised the post of Mayor of Jerusalem to a level befitting the Capital of Israel."

Mr. Ish-Shalom called upon the Council to honour the decision of the outgoing Council and to erect a suitable memorial to the memory of the late Mayor.

(After the meeting, Mr. Ish-Shalom called on Mrs. Ethel Agron to express his condolences. Earlier in the day, he laid a wreath on the tomb of the late Mayor.)

The agreement between Mapai and the N.R.P. provides, in addition to religious demands, a provision that future partners in the coalition will not receive deputy-mayoralties "unless they have three seats or more in the Council." This effectively blocks awarding such posts to the Progressives and Ahdut Ha'avoda, although Mapai has announced that it will welcome these two parties as members of the Executive.

In the general debate, Rabbi Moshe Porush (Agudat Yisrael) opened the attack on the coalition by charging Mr. Rabia "with putting the interests of his community before those of orthodox Jewry fighting for the sanctity of Jerusalem."

Turning to the National Religious Party, he called upon them to strike the word "Religious" out of their title, since they had deliberately "wrecked any attempt to give Jerusalem a Religious Mayor."

Mr. A. Axelrod (Herut) thereupon called upon the N.R.P. to strike the word "National" out of their title since that party had displayed a lack of patriotism in joining the coalition.

Rising to the defence of his party Mr. Baruch Duvdevani (N.R.P.) said that members of his party had amply displayed their "patriotism" at Gush Etzion in helping save Jerusalem during the War of Independence; moreover, the "students of the late Chief Rabbi Kook" could ignore any slurs on their orthodoxy.

As for giving up the fight to have a orthodox Mayor Mr. Duvdevani said that when this seemed hopeless, his party had joined with Mapai in what he hoped would be "fruitful cooperation for the welfare and sanctity of Jerusalem."

Mr. M. Zar, M.K., (Mapai), took up the cudgels on behalf of Mr. Rabia, defending his ability to do what was best for his community which had elected him to the Council and which supported his move to join the coalition.

Mr. A. Arest (Ahdut Ha'avoda) explained his refusal to join the coalition on the grounds that Mapai had used the threat of setting up a coalition with Ahdut Ha'avoda as a means to bring the N.R.P. into line.

Dr. P.J. Jacobi (Progressive) regretted that the present coalition "did not allow him to continue his party's fruitful cooperation."

It was announced that a third Deputy Mayor representing Mapai will be elected at a future Council meeting. None was elected on Tuesday, it is learned, because Mapai Councillors could not agree on whom to nominate.

Formula Found on Voting

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion is expected this evening to present to the Knesset his new Government comprising Mapai, the National Religious Party, Mapam, Ahdut Ha'avoda and the Progressive party. This follows a last-minute compromise between Mapai and the left-wing parties which necessitated a 24-hour delay in announcing the new Cabinet.

The five parties control 86 votes in the 120-Member House.

The compromise arrangement has still to be approved this morning by the central committees of Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda. It concerns the proposed law on Collective Cabinet Responsibility especially in connection with three controversial issues of relations with Germany, Military Government, and the status of pioneer youth movements. The Secretariat of Mapam met in Tel Aviv last night and decided to recommend to today's meeting of the central committee that they approve the coalition agreement.

The new five-party Cabinet will have the same composition as that formed in November 1955 after the elections to the Third Knesset. It controls 86 votes in the Knesset.

It is being presented to the House six weeks after the general election.

Prospects for a compromise between Mapai and the two left-wing parties became apparent late on Monday night when Mr. Y. Ben-Aharon, of Ahdut Ha'avoda, requested that the presentation of the new Government be postponed to enable Mapam and his party to discuss further the settlement of outstanding issues.

Early on Tuesday morning the two left-wing parties informed Mapai officially that they would agree to a compromise formula after their top leaders — Messrs. Ya'ari and Hazan, of Mapam, and Tabenkin and Galili, of Ahdut Ha'avoda, gave their final consent.

The points in question were finally formulated at a decisive meeting yesterday morning between Messrs. Eshkol, Sapir, Namir, Josephthal and Govrin, of Mapai; Messrs. Galili, Carmel and Ben-Aharon, of Ahdut Ha'avoda; and Messrs. Hazan, Barzilai and Arazi, of Mapam.

The compromise formula reads as follows:

A vote by a Minister or his faction against a Cabinet decision will be considered equivalent to the resignation of that Minister from the Cabinet, if the Cabinet decides that such a vote violates Cabinet responsibility. The resignation is to go into effect with an announcement by the Prime Minister to the Knesset. Such an announcement does not require Knesset approval.

The Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda Ministers are to be permitted to abstain in Knesset votes on issues connected with Germany, Military Government and pioneer youth movements, and to make statements to the Knesset explaining their abstention.

Abstention on a vote on any other issue is to require prior Cabinet approval.

Mr. Ben-Gurion yesterday morning conferred at his Jerusalem residence with all the Ministers-designate of Mapai, the National Religious Party and the Progressives on the basic principles of the new Cabinet. He informed his colleagues of the prospects of broadening the coalition to include Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda.

Prior to the meeting, Mr. Ben-Gurion had withdrawn the item in the Government's proposed platform calling for the establishment of a special Government Authority to encourage immigration of experts and professionals from the free world. Mr. Eban, it is authoritatively learned, was not approached about heading such an authority. (See below).

With the expected agreement between Mapai, on the one hand, and Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda on the other, Mr. Israel Barzilai is again to be Minister of Health and Mr. Mordechai Bentov, Minister of Development. The name of Mr. Nathan Peled, Israel Minister to Bulgaria, has also been mentioned as a possible Mapam candidate for one of these portfolios.

Ahdut Ha'avoda is to be represented in the Cabinet by only one Minister and will retain the Transport Ministry portfolio, which is to be augmented by the Port of Eilat department, hitherto incorporated in the Ministry of Development. Of their present two Ministers Mr. Bar Yehuda is resigning for reasons of health, and Mr. Carmel may be replaced by Mr. Israel Galili, one of the party's top leaders. Mr. Galili is, however, reluctant to accept the appointment. Another possible candidate is Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon.

In view of yesterday's developments and Mr. Ben-Gurion's announcement to the Knesset Presidium that he was still unable to leave his home, the Knesset Speaker postponed sittings for that day. Instead the Knesset will hold a late session this evening and will also sit tomorrow. (The House usually recesses Wednesday afternoon.)

Immediately after Mr. Ben-Gurion presents his new Cabinet this evening, an eight-hour debate on the new Government will begin. It is expected that before the adjournment tomorrow the new Cabinet will have been approved and its members sworn in.

The Secretary of the Cabinet, Mr. Katriel Katz, called on the President after his return from Eilat yesterday evening to inform him of the progress on the broad coalition.

Anti-Semitic Soviet Broadcast Uses Nazi-Style Terminology

WASHINGTON (INA). — Government officials here recently noted a violent anti-Semitic broadcast, originating in the Kirovograd (Ukraine) regional service, attacking religious Jews as "swindlers under the mask of God's servants." The broadcast, in the Ukrainian language, used terminology reminiscent of Nazi propaganda.

It said: "Stuffing themselves with *matzot* and special fruit received from Israel, the preachers of Judaism ... begin to pray only to the Golden Calf: how to collect more money from believers... and pray for the militant spirit of the Israel militarists."

The Soviet radio charged that through their prayers, Jews "call for the killing of all those who deny the Pentateuch, the Jewish prayer book."

Under Soviet rule, said the broadcast, "many of the rabbis ... have an inimical attitude towards the socialist system and oppose the interests of the Soviet people." It was charged that the rabbis served "internal counter-revo-

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Two Poles Seek Asylum in France

NICE, France (Reuter). — Two Polish tourists on Tuesday asked for political asylum in France after leaving the Rumanian ship Transylvania, which docked here the previous day during a Mediterranean cruise.

The two men, both aged 31 and bachelors, come from Katowice. Their names have not been disclosed.

Ike Sails for Tunisia After Talks in Athens

ABOARD THE U.S.S. DES MOINES. — President Eisenhower, hailed in the Greek Parliament as "the tireless crusader of peace," left Athens yesterday to go aboard the cruiser Des Moines which is taking him to Tunisia and France, next stages in his 11-nation tour.

The U.S. and Greece now see "eye-to-eye" on all Greek problems, White House Press Secretary James Hagerty said after yesterday's talks.

President Eisenhower was flown by helicopter directly to the cruiser. A press helicopter, in which Mr. Hagerty and others were being taken to the ship, hit a treetop and landed in a sports field. But it suffered only slight damage and took off again. No one was hurt.

Mr. Eisenhower will see President Bourguiba of Tunisia on Thursday and then sail to France for the Western Summit meeting beginning on Saturday.

Crowds packed the streets of Athens yesterday morning to get a glimpse of the President, who had stayed overnight at the Royal Palace. When Mr. Eisenhower entered Parliament, he was cheered from all benches, including those of the left wing.

The Speaker of the House, Mr. C. Rodopoulos, introduced President Eisenhower as "the tireless crusader of peace," "one of the noblest sons of our century," and "a glorious leader."

In his speech, the President said the cause he had at heart was "peace and friendship in freedom" that would liberate men and their governments from "the haunting fear of global war and universal death." He was given a standing ovation.

Later, Mr. Eisenhower and Premier Karamanlis left amid cheers to join other officials at the Royal Palace for an exchange of views.

After the one-hour-40-minutes-talk, President Eisenhower was overheard telling Mr. Karamanlis that he thought the East-West summit meeting would be "in April, but in any case before June."

A joint communique issued afterwards said the two governments agreed to exchange views on matters concerning the Balkans and the East Mediterranean. The prospective emergence of an independent Cyprus state was hailed with "special satisfaction."

The Greek Prime Minister explained his country's problems in raising the standard of living and maintaining its defence responsibilities, while President Eisenhower re-affirmed U.S. interest in Greek security and economic development.

At a lunch later at the Royal Palace, King Paul toasted the success of the President's mission and said: "Here in Greece we have understood you and are at your side."

(Reuter, UPI)

Greek Cypriots Fete Makarios' Victory

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Thousands of Greek students carrying banners, huge pictures of Archbishop Makarios and Greek flags yesterday paraded through Nicosia and other towns to celebrate his election on Sunday as the first President of the island.

The day was proclaimed a holiday in all Greek Cypriot schools. Churchbells pealed and fireworks exploded on Monday night, as the result was made known, to greet the black-bearded Archbishop, the 46-year-old peasant's son who rose to become head of the Greek Orthodox Church in Cyprus.

From Jerusalem, President Izhak Ben-Zvi yesterday cabled "heartfelt congratulations" to the Archbishop on his becoming head of the Cyprus Republic which attains independence next February 19.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Large concentrations of Chinese forces along the borders of Tibet and Nepal were reported by Nepalese Deputy-Minister of Defence, Gorung, who returned yesterday from a tour of the northern border. There has been no penetration of the border, he said.

PARAGUAYAN REBELS CLAIM ADVANCES

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter).— Paraguayan rebels who invaded their country over the weekend in a bid to overthrow the regime of General Stroessner, claimed yesterday to have established bridgeheads across the Paraguay River.

Other claims made by rebel radio stations included the occupation of Pirapita and Torocua, two hamlets in the southern zone of operations. They said Government cavalry troops had been sent to recapture Torocua.

Meanwhile, Paraguayan radio stations said 15 prisoners were taken in Asuncion, which had been infiltrated by the rebels.

News Black-Out On U.S. Rocket Tests

CAPE CANAVERAL (AFP). — General Donald Yates, commander of the Air Force testing grounds here, announced on Monday that in future no advance information will be given to the press on intended rocket and weapon tests, and that journalists will not be allowed to witness these tests.

This follows the leaking by an American news agency of preparations for a rocket test-launching which was intended to be secret.

SUKARNO SACKS POLICE CHIEF

JAKARTA. — President Sukarno yesterday "temporarily" dismissed Mr. Sukanto Jokrodiamodjo from the twin posts of Chief of the Indonesian State Police and Minister for Police Affairs.

A statement said he had been ousted because he "violated orders from the President and violated discipline."

(Reuter, UPI)

Kassem: 'Palestine Trisected'

LONDON (Reuter). — Premier Kassem of Iraq yesterday accused Israel and Egypt of having carved up Palestine and said Iraq would support the formation of a state of Palestine "ruled by her people."

Kassem was addressing the first annual Iraqi Medical Congress in Baghdad.

According to Baghdad Radio, Kassem asked his audience: "Who attacked Palestine?" He answered: "Palestine was attacked by a trio of gangs and states. Palestine was attacked by gangs of Bnei Israel (the Sons of Israel) who usurped a large part of the land.

"Palestine was also attacked by Trans-Jordan, which acquired another part and annexed it to its territory.

"Palestine was also attacked by Farouk's Egypt, which acquired another part. It was joined to Egypt and at the present it is joined to the U.A.R."

Kassem said the reasons for the present-day dispersal of Palestinians were to be found in "selfishness, unlawful acquisition and attack on a peaceful people."

By Its Own People

He added: "I will always say that Palestine will be regained only by her people.

"Those who trade with the name of Palestine would do better to call for the formation of a Palestinian state ruled by (its own) people, and we will back them up and support them with all our strength and every means, just as we support Algeria at the present time."

Opening his speech, Kassem spoke of "conspiracies which are being hatched against the Republic."

He said: "Imperialists and those who covet our prosperity as well as the resources of our land have directed their efforts and propaganda towards dominating this country. But we are stronger than they are. Right is with us."

Bonn Keen to Take Part In Aswan Dam Project

BONN (Reuter). — Professor Ludwig Erhard, the West German Economics Minister, said here yesterday West Germany had a definite interest in taking part in the second stage of building the Aswan dam.

He told economic journalists that all basic questions should be cleared up by the time he flew to Cairo in January.

Professor Erhard said he had extensive discussions on the subject of West German participation with banking and industrial experts on Monday.

He added that the extent of the project now being discussed was thoroughly realistic for West Germany.

Yemen Tribe Said In Revolt Against Imam

ADEN (Reuter). — The powerful Hashid tribe is reported to be resisting efforts by the Yemen authorities to arrest a dissident chief, Nasser Mahkhoot Alahmar, reliable sources said here on Monday night.

Alahmar's supporters are said to have driven back 2,000 regular troops of the King of the Yemen, the Imam Ahmad, sent to prise him out of his stronghold at Amran last week. Amran is a town in the north of Yemen.

The reports added that tension was rising in the north, but there has been no official confirmation.

Hope for Rain Tomorrow

Jerusalem Post Staff

Rain may come to anxious farmers within the next two days, the Meteorological Office at Lydda told *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday. This is because a barometric low over the central Mediterranean is moving in this direction.

Meanwhile, the warm, dry spell is forecast to continue today, and sharav conditions are forecast for most parts of the country.

The warm weather and winds of the past few days are reported to have evaporated surface moisture in most parts of the country.

Farmers are beginning to fear that this may turn out to be another drought year since the winter rains—apart from a few sporadic downpours — are already nearly a month late.

Lack of rain is already reported to have caused damage to crops in the Nazareth area.

Western Immigration Clause Withdrawn

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion has withdrawn the clause in the Basic Principles for the new Cabinet calling for the creation of a special Government Authority to encourage the immigration of experts and professionals from the free world, it is learned.

It was dropped yesterday after Jewish Agency leaders pointed out that the creation of such an Authority would encroach on the prerogatives of the Agency under the charter granted it by the Government.

To amend the charter would have required legislation following negotiations between the Government and the Jewish Agency. The proposed Authority was also to have fostered Israel-Diaspora relations and encouraged Israel culture in the Diaspora.

KIBBUTZ DAN TRACTOR WRECKED BY MINE

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — A tractor belonging to Kibbutz Dan was completely wrecked on Tuesday when it struck a Syrian mine some 200 metres from the border, north-east of the Kibbutz. The driver escaped unhurt.

Israel has lodged a complaint with the Mixed Armistice Commission. A U.N. observer is conducting an investigation.

Two Israel fishermen yesterday handed over to the police a number of fishing nets bearing Israel markings which they had found unattended on the eastern shore of Lake Kinneret.

The nets had been repaired with cotton thread, which is used for this purpose only by the Syrians.

In recent weeks Syrians have stolen or damaged a large number of nets belonging to Tiberias fishermen.

Medical Centre Opened in North

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Kupat Holim Carmel Hospital in Ahuza on Tuesday opened a consultation centre for the fund's general practitioners in Western Galilee, the Menashe Hills and the Carmel coast. The area is largely agricultural.

The centre will serve a population of 75,000 Kupat Holim members. It will be staffed by three specialists, two nurses and technical personnel, all members of the Hospital staff. General practitioners of local clinics will be able to refer to the centre any patient whose condition makes consultation with specialists on internal ailments advisable. If the centre's physicians think that immediate hospitalization is necessary, the patient will be admitted without having to go through the usual registration procedure.

U.S. Bank Gives Israel $12m. Open Credit

A leading American bank has agreed to place a $12m. open credit at the disposal of the Israel Government, to be used at its discretion. This information was included in a report to the Knesset Finance Committee by the Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, Dr. Y. Arnon. The name of the bank was not disclosed.

Dr. Arnon also pointed out that U.S. and International banking institutions no longer considered Israel to be in the category of an underdeveloped country. In this category are the nations unable effectively to utilize foreign aid.

NEHRU ON ISRAEL'S SUEZ RIGHTS

NEW DELHI (INA). — Prime Minister Nehru yesterday reiterated India's belief that Israel ships have the right of passage through the Suez Canal.

During question hour in Parliament, he quoted extracts from the speech of the Indian delegate at the U.N. General Assembly, saying: "If the existing situation militates against the interests of the parties concerned, we would follow the advice of the U.N. Secretary General and evoke the operation of the International Court."

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By MAURICE CARR

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Social & Personal

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Golda Meir, yesterday received the Liberian Ambassador, Mr. Ernest Jerome Yancy.

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Mr. Jerome I. Udell, head of a large men's clothing company in New York and Vice-President of the U.J.A. in New York, was received by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, on Monday for a discussion of the possibility of setting up a subsidiary company in Israel.

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A preview of the Wizo Home Industries fashions to be sent on a tour of Canada was presented at the Wizo Club in Tel Aviv yesterday in the presence of Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, President of World Wizo who opened the show and the Canadian Ambassador, Miss Margaret Meagher. Among the guests were the wives of members of the diplomatic corps in Israel.

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The Jewish Agency Executive, the J.N.F. and Keren Hayesod, on Tuesday night gave a reception in Jerusalem for Mr. Horace Newman, member of the New South Wales Zionist Federation and President of the Zionist State Council of New South Wales, and Mrs. Newman; Mr. Paul Ungar, President of the J.N.F. Federation of Australia and Mrs. Ungar, and Mr. Victor Fonda, President of the J.N.F., Victoria, and Mrs. Fonda. They were greeted by Mr. Berl Locker, Acting Chairman of the Zionist General Council, Dr. S. Loewy, of the J.N.F. and Rabbi M. Berman, of Keren Hayesod.

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Mrs. Batyah Abbady, representative of the Women's League for Israel, has left for the United States on a three-month lecture tour.

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Mr. M. Savidor will speak on the new Rotary International publication "Seven Paths to Peace" at 1 p.m. today at the Haifa Rotary Club, Appinger Hotel.

Mr. Max Varon, of the Foreign Ministry, will speak on "Consul in New York" at the Jerusalem Rotary Club luncheon at 1.15 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. today.

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There will be a reading of "The Chalk Garden" by Enid Bagnold at the British Council, 13 Rehov Idelson, Tel Aviv, at 8.30 tonight.

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BIRTH

MONSELISE — To Rachel (née Mosheiov) wife of Dr. Shaul P. Monselise, at the Rehovot Maternity Hospital — a son, brother to Nira and Edna.

Attention — all former Wizo members! In 1960, Wizo will celebrate its 40th Anniversary. We ask that all women who at one time or another were members of Wizo or Young Wizo abroad notify us of their addresses: Wizo Office, 8 Beit Hashoevah Lane, Tel Aviv. *(Advt.)*

SOCCER. — Spain and the Soviet Union, who have no diplomatic relations, have agreed to play their quarter-final European international soccer tie on a home-and-away basis — the first leg in Moscow on May 29 and the return in Madrid on June 9.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

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HAIFA: Dr. Sherman, 3 Rehov Hanevi'im, 2424.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY

ARRIVALS: K.L.M. 525, from Amsterdam and Rome — 2105. B.E.A. 126, from London. Rome and Athens — 2240. Cyprus Airways 32, from London, Rome, Istanbul, Ankara and Nicosia — 2350. Air France 138, from Teheran — 0020. Swissair 320, from Zurich and Athens — 2310. El Al 418 from London, Paris and Rome — 0130.

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Heavier, Safer Rails on J'lem Line

POST Economic Reporter

The replacement of the last rail on the Hartuv-Jerusalem line with heavier and safer rails was marked by the Israel Railways at the railway station in Jerusalem yesterday.

The first improvement on the line following the completion of the work is to be the introduction of two new trains daily in each direction between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. This will bring the number of daily trains between the two towns to seven in each direction.

The project which consisted of repiacing the old rails — many of them dating from Mandatory and Turkish days — cost about IL180,000 for the last 35-km. lap from Hartuv to Jerusalem. This stage also included the replacement of rails on dangerous curves on the section between Hartuv and Lydda.

The Manager of the Israel Railways, Mr. Menahem Savidor, singled out for praise two of the railroads' engineers who had developed important labour-saving devices which had speeded up the work and had cut costs appreciably. One was the development of a special tool for the drilling of holes in ties on the spot. This eliminated the need to transfer every tie to the workshops for drilling.

The other development was of a radio-linked switching system which enabled the work to be carried out during the day with a minimum of lost time due to track clearing for passing passenger trains.



Laying new rails on outskirts of Jerusalem.

Mr. Savidor said that the new rails will make possible freight trains up to 500 tons each from Hartuv to Jerusalem. Hitherto the maximum that could pass over the rails on this lap of the journey was 300 tons. He hoped that in the long run this would also enable the railway to reduce its freight tariffs on this lap. They have been double the tariff over the equivalent distance on other lines.

He added that the new rails would also reduce wear and tear on train wheels and would lessen the number of derailments.

During the ceremony Mr. Savidor admitted, in answer to questions, that a general fare rise on the railroads was being considered by the Interministerial Committee on passenger fares.

He declined to comment on the size of the fare increase that the Railways Management had asked for or the exact date on which it would be implemented. He added however that "it would only be natural for a rise in train fares to be introduced at the same time that increased bus fares were introduced."

21 Train Collisions This Year

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A train crash was avoided at the last moment on Monday morning when the engine driver managed to slow down by using his emergency brakes. A tractor and trailer, which the driver had spotted, just got across the tracks when the train passed. It had been travelling at 100 kph.

The incident occurred at 7.23 a.m., between Dor and Zichron Ya'acov, when the Haifa-Tel Aviv railcar express passed. No one was injured. The Railways have reported the tractor's licence number to the police.

The Railways' General Manager, Mr. M. Savidor, told *The Jerusalem Post* that there have been 21 train-vehicle collisions this year, a record number. In seven other accidents, seven persons were killed.

Four of the Railways' 12 railcars are now out of action, two of them as results of accidents. The railcar involved in last Thureday's collision near Haifa will be out of action for another six weeks. Its driver, Haim Krieg, will probably lose one of his legs. The diesel locomotive, which was badly damaged when it overturned near Kiryat Gat three months ago, will not be fully repaired for another six weeks.

Mr. Savidor estimated that the Railways' losses as a result of accidents this year, amount to IL300,000. In addition "when there's an accident, the lines are clogged, trains held up and we lose as many as 7,000 passengers a day. Moreover, we lose many passengers for months after."

Mr. Savidor said that the spate of collisions has stretched the Railways' rolling stock to the limit. For example, shunting engines are now hauling goods trains.

The railcars, ordered in 1953 are unsatisfactory, as they are idle at night and cannot be used separately. No more will be bought.

The Railways' 640 kilometres of rail-lines are crisscrossed by 236 intersections, including many dirt tracks. This means an intersection at less than every three kilometres. The train invariably has the right of way and it needs a minimum of 300 metres to stop. The onus of "stop, look, listen," is always on the motorist.

In addition to the 236 official level crossings, many settlements drive vehicles across the tracks at other spots, greatly increasing the risks. In some cases, the police have been asked to stop this practice and in a few places the Railways have planted heavy trestles to bar vehicles.

Where to go

MEET THE ISRAELI

Tourists are invited to meet Israelis at home for tea (or coffee) and a chat. Apply to the Government Tourist Information Offices in:
Jerusalem: 60 King George Avenue.
Tel Aviv: 7 Rehov Mendele.
Haifa: 2 Rehov Balfour.

JERUSALEM

• **Symposium:—**
"The Election Results" — auspices Israel Political Sciences Association. Participants include: Supreme Court Judge Dr. Sussman, Chairman of the Central Committee for Elections to the 3rd Knesset, Prof. Eisenstadt, and Dr. Gutman, of the Hebrew University. The public is invited. Beit Hillel, Balfour Street, 8.30.

• **Tours:—**
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour, starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.

• **Music Lecture:—**
Mr. Nathan Mishory on Ravel's "Le Tombeau de Couperin" (recording). Rubin Music Academy, near Terra Sancta. 8.30.

• **Exhibitions:—**
Artists' House: 10-1; 4-6. The Hebrew University Secondary School and the Artists' House present an exhibition of students' paintings: "Education Through Art." Students' instructor: Mr. Yona Mach. Patronage of Mrs. Charles Hymes, President National Council of Jewish Women in the U.S.A.
Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd., Tel. 63737. Est. 1905. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Paintings by Asher Gilboa. Works by Israel's leading artists, in oil, gouache woodcuts, drawings, miniatures. Come in and browse around 8-1, 5-7. Friday 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request.
Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: Tel Gath excavations, Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1, 2-5.
• **Bezalel National Museum:—**
Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art, Archaeological objects, Primitive Art. Exhibition of "Contemporary British Printmakers" on loan from St. George's Gallery. Exhibition of water-colours, gouaches and drawings by Israel Artist Shoshana Finkelstein. Exhibitions of "Landscape Etchings of the 17th Century" and "Italian Paintings of the 20th Century." 9-1, 3.30-6.
• **Zoo:—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 9-6.

TEL AVIV

• **Israel National Opera:—**
"La Boheme," 8.30.
• **Theatre:—**
"The Trees Die Standing" in honour of the Jewish State Theatre in Poland, 8.30.
Camerl: "Marius," 8.30.
Ohel: "Hotel Paradise," 8.30.
• **Dine and Dance:—**
Delphin Bar, 16 Sholem Aleichem. Exquisite cuisine. Lunch daily at 12 noon. Dancing nightly. Recommended to Tourists. Tel. 23073.
Cafe Noga. Concert: Mandelbaum Orchestra, Jacomo Villa, Vocalist.
Adria Night Club, 101 Dizengoff — in passage. Sensational French Vocalist Dany Doberson. Dancing. Tel. 51349.
• **Tourist Service:—**
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.
Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825. 8 a.m.—2 p.m.
• **Zoological Gardens:—**
Open 8 a.m. — 6 p.m. daily.
• **Exhibitions:—**
Hedo's watercolour drawings from Asian countries. "97" Gallery, 97 Rehov Ben Yehuda. 9-1; 4-7.
Kibbutz paintings and sculpture. Opening 5 p.m. Beit Dizengoff. 10-1 4-7.
Coptic Textiles and Portraits of Egyptian Mummies. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. 10-1; 4-7.
Ancient Glass Exhibition. Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 1-8.
Paintings by Brzezinska-Neumann. Artists Pavilion, 9 Alharizi. 10-1, 4-7.
• **ZOA House:—**
Film Club presents: "Bongiornio Elephante," 7, 9.15.
Tourist Service, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Lecture and Exhibition:—**
Mrs. Ada Nehushtai will speak on: "The Women who were the Beacons of Our Life." An exhibition of new immigrants' works for Hanukka will also take place. Wizo Mt. Carmel, 6 Rehov Sivanit, 4.30.
• **Exhibitions:—**
Drawings and paintings made in Ghettos and Camps. Artists' House, 24 UNO Avenue, 10-1 4-7.
• **Tourist Centre:—**
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehalutz, Tel. 67955.

GEDERA

• **Theatre:—**
Camerl: "A Doll's House," 8.30.

BEERSHEBA

• **Yiddish Musical:—**
Bension Witler, Shifra Lerer: "Wedding in Prison," 8.45.

THE SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CLUB
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A LECTURE
will be given tomorrow, Thursday, December 17 at 8.45 p.m., by
Mr. Shlomo Temkin
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Soviet Radio

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lutions and international imperialism."

Mentioning a number of rabbis by name, the radio said that "hiding under the cloak of believers," they "busy themselves with swindles; they appropriate the money given by believers... when this is not enough they go to the people to collect donations, which then go into bottomless pockets."

The broadcast alleged that in Soviet synagogues, following Saturday services, synagogue leaders "gorge themselves on vodka, wine and snacks." It alleged that "swindled money" was used to finance these "drinking bouts."

It also charged that "the city synagogue has become a shelter for all sorts of hobos" who seek money, "spread various superstitions and carry out the rites of circumcision."

Circumcision was condemned for its "nationalistic character." The radio added: "Besides, the rite of circumcision is a cruel one, and not always harmless, because it is carried out in a crude manner by people who have no inkling of medicine."

According to the broadcast, "Judaic sermons are sermons of bourgeois Zionists. Such sermons are tools of the nationalistic, Israeli, cosmopolitan, American bourgeoisie. With their tentacles, the Jewish bourgeois nationalists, with help of Judaism, try to reach into our Soviet garden. But they will never succeed."

The broadcast credited "the working people of Jewish nationality" with building "the Communist society," and a portion of credit for the creation of Soviet sputniks. But the attack on the Jewish religion and the State of Israel was without restraint.

'Drugged with Whisky'

It said orthodox Jews were "drugged with whisky, and the Jewish religion... They preach that God will lead the Jews into the Land of Israel, which today is a tool in the hands of the American and Anglo-French imperialists. Sermons and prayers proclaim the uniqueness of the Jewish people, who are said to be chosen by God to rule the entire world."

The allegation was made that "reactionary" Jewish sermons preached in Soviet synagogues reveal that "the Jewish faith has been strongly intermixed with Jewish bourgeois nationalism and Zionism, already possessing a strong reactionary essence."

Singled out was the Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv, Rabbi I.J. Unterman, "one of the Zionist leaders" who was charged with telling a Soviet Jewish community that "the message of liberation will soon come to you."

A number of Russian rabbis are named in the sweeping attack, including Rabbi Ayzyk Spektor, of Kirovograd, who is condemned for reading "the words of the Torah."

The broadcast appeared aimed mainly against the Jewish community of the city of Kirovograd as an example of "reactionary" Judaism.

ILO DIRECTOR DUE THURSDAY

GENEVA (AFP). — The Director-General of the International Labour Office, Mr. David Morse, is to make an official visit to Israel from this Thursday until next Monday, it was learned here. He is to be received by President Ben-Zvi and will take part in local celebrations of the ILO's 40th anniversary.

On January 1, Mr. Morse is to visit Greece.

Afridar to Be Given To Gov't Tomorrow

ASHKELON. — Representatives of South African Jewry will formally hand over all that community's assets in Afridar as a gift to the Government in a ceremony which will take place at 10 a.m. on Friday.

A plane carrying 52 South Africans is arriving especially for this ceremony on Thursday night. Members of the delegation include Mr. Zvi Infield, the General Secretary of the South African Zionist Federation, and Mr. Jack Hersov, a member of the South African Jewish Appeal.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 256.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Berlioz: Overture "Benvenuto Cellini"; Saint-Saens: Violin Concerto in B-minor, opus 61 (Soloist: Alfredo Campoli); Samuel Barber: Essay No. 1, for Orchestra (Conductor: Yahli Wagman); Rossini-Respighi: Can-Can; Tchaikovsky: March Slave. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Classical Music: Prokofiev: Suite No. 3 from "Romeo and Juliet"; Halevi: Aria from "La Juive"; Mendelssohn: Canzonetta from String Quartet No. 1. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Songs & Dances at Your Request. 5.35 Language Corner. 5.50 Intermezzo. 5.55 "Fruit & Flower." 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Songs by Ernesto Lecuona. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.40 "Régavim" — Agricultural Bag. 7.59 Announcements on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 "Hit Parade." 8.25 Quiz for Oriental Music. 8.50 Bible Reading: Melachim I, chaps. 7 & 8. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "At the Law Court." 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
469, 325, 422.5 & 83.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Hebrew-Mograbit Lesson. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Talk by Dr. S. Avizur. 8.15 "Israel Composers": Music for young people by Stutchevsky. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.00-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (32.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 Tune of the Week. 10.45 Point of View: Mr. D. Sunderani of the Indian Bhoodan Movement visits Israel, Part 2.

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 From the Federation. 6.30 Portrait of Beersheba.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 252 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Songs. 6.40 "Science in Uniform." 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Songs. 7.30 Pleasant Tunes. 8.00 "Bamahane." 8.15 Military Music. 8.30 Nations' Songs. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert: Works by Handel & Rossini. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.26, 25.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.86 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. In the Jewish World.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America. 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 498 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Wednesday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Give and Bequeath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Teller of Tales.

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Mrs. Lea Porath
Deputy Director of Kol Yisrael Programmes
Moderator: Shimon Samat, Journalist.
The public is requested to write down in advance all questions re Kol Yisrael. 300 Pruta tickets obtainable at the Z.O.A. House, Tel Aviv, until Friday.

Belgian Jewish War Victims Get Payments

BRUSSELS. — An agreement has been reached between the German Minister of Finance, the Aid to Jewish War Victims Organization and the Office for Economic Recuperation following two years of negotiations.

The agreement provides for indemnification for spoliation of property by the Nazis involving more than 8,000 homes in Belgium. The Germans will pay indemnification to the value of 80 per cent of all property plundered and transferred to Germany from 1942 to the end of the war.

Victims of spoliation will no longer have to produce proof of the value of property stolen from them. They will be able to receive settlement on the basis of 4,800 German marks per room emptied of its contents. This sum is regarded as the equivalent to 80 per cent of the original value of the property.

Submarines Basis of Russia's Naval Power, Says Jane's

LONDON (Reuter). — Jane's Fighting Ships, the world-famous naval reference book, says that Russia believes her fleet would be able to cut the Atlantic lifeline between Britain and the U.S. in the event of war.

A foreword to the 1959-60 edition published yesterday commented on the statement by Mr. Nikita Khrushchev during his American visit that Russia was to scrap 50 per cent of her cruisers.

Jane's expressed surprise at Mr. Khrushchev's statement, as more than half the vessels comprising the Russian cruiser fleet had been built in the past few years and could hardly be more obsolescent than when first commissioned.

Jane's suggested that the Russian decision could mean that "she now considers that her underwater fleets, combined with her land-based guided missile armament and long-range bomber aircraft, are together sufficient for her needs: that therefore there is no point in attempting to counterbalance the superiority in numbers of the surface fleets of the Western powers, which would be required to serve the dual role of protecting sea communications and carrying the war to the enemy."

Dealing with the Russian navy—"it is difficult to obtain official data of Russian warships" — Jane's said that Russian leaders "well realize the vital importance of the positive control of the seas in the grand strategy of Great Britain and the U.S. and their clear intention is to isolate North America from Western Europe in the event of war.

Second to U.S.

"To this end they have built up a navy second only to that of the U.S., and they believe that they have the numbers and types of ships to cut the Atlantic lifeline, deny Great Britain and the U.S. the control of the seas in the waters near Europe and Asia, and to induce Nato to call a halt to any hostile operations.

"In particular, their 500 submarines represent a formidable threat to the Allied control of the seas, and they could wreak great havoc to the 25 million tons of American and 20 million tons of British forces.

Jane's also predicted that the nuclear powered submarine would become the capital ship of the future.

GIRAFFE TOWERS OVER REHAVIA

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A 3.7-metre stone giraffe, whose hide is a colorful mosaic of stones and glass, was formally handed over to Hovevei Yerushalayim in Jerusalem on Tuesday by Mr. Avraham Yakin, 35, an artist and sculptor.

The giraffe, which straddles the kiosk in the Eliezer Yellin Park, at Ramban Street, has evoked a constant stream of questions from youngsters for the past three months while Mr. Yakin was building it.

Explanations on the life of the giraffe were given on Tuesday at the ceremony by Dr. A. Shulov, Director of the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. Mrs. Eva Michaelis, chairman of Hovevei Yerushalayim, accepted the gift on behalf of her organization.

After the ceremony, a puppet show, "Winnie the Pooh," was given for the several hundred children present. The puppets were made by Mrs. Hanna Yakin, wife of the sculptor. They were motivated by Miss Yehudit Preiss and Miss Anneke Verdoner.

The giraffe cost IL250 to build and was financed mainly by Mr. Ezra Yakin, brother of the sculptor, and owner of the kiosk it straddles.

Anne Frank Prizes

TEL AVIV. — Prizes for original Hebrew plays, poems, essays and novels to the total sum of IL3,000 will be awarded by the America Israel Cultural Foundation in cooperation with the Israel Writers Association.

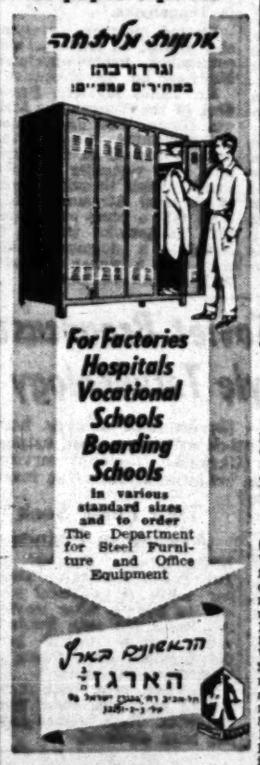
The prizes which will be named for Anne Frank were donated by the Albert Hackett family of the U.S. The competition is open until December 2, 1960 to authors under the age of 35.

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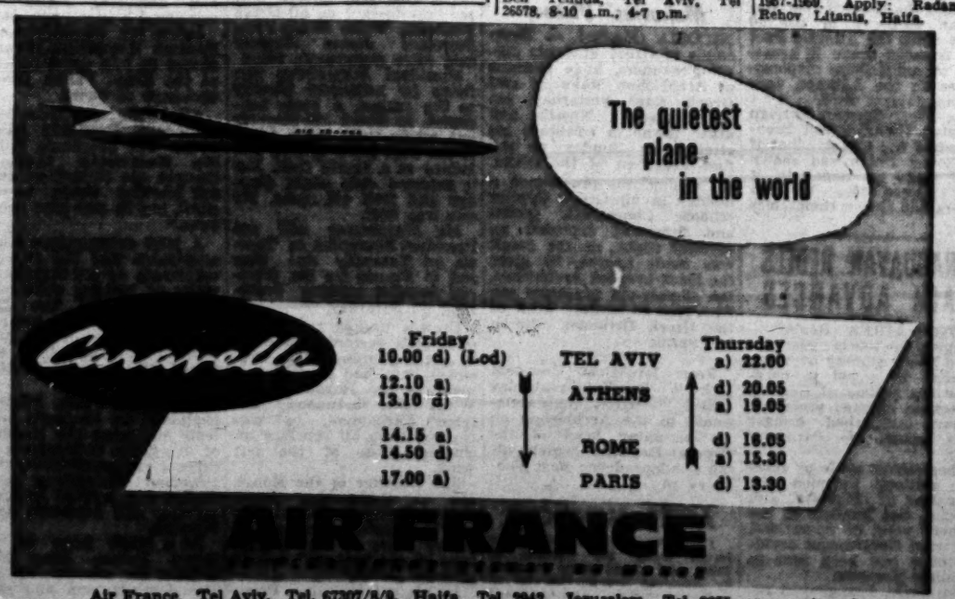
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3.30 6.45, 8.45
ARNON: This Land is Mine.
EDEN: Green Mansions.
ORION: Yesterday's Enemy.
OR GIL: Up Periscope.
ORNA: Love is a Many Splendoured Thing.
RON: Guendalina.
SEMADAR: The Young Lions. 6.15, 9.15.
ZION: Tempest. 3.30, 6.30, 9.
TEL OR: Retour de Manivelle.
EDISON: The Nun's Story.
STUDIO: Wenn du noch eine Mutter hast.

TEL AVIV
3.30 7.30, 9.30
ALLENBY: Le long des trottoirs. 3.30, 7.15, 9.30.
ARMON DAVID: The Nun's Story.
CHEN: Room at the Top.
EDEN: Sharada. 3.30, 7, 9.
ESTHER: Beat Generation.
GAT: Les assassins du Dimanche.
MAXIM: Escucho mi Cancion.
MIGDALOR: The Angry Hills.
MOGRABI: The Bandit of Zhobe.
HOD: The Rough and the Smooth.
OPHIR: Les dragueurs.
ORION: Faibles femmes.
PEER: Night of a Quarter Moon.
SHDEROTH: A Streetcar Named Desire.
TAMAR: Little Red Monkey.
TCHELET: Mother India.
YARON: Imitation of Life.
ZAMIR: The Vikings.
ZAFON: The Rickshaw Man.

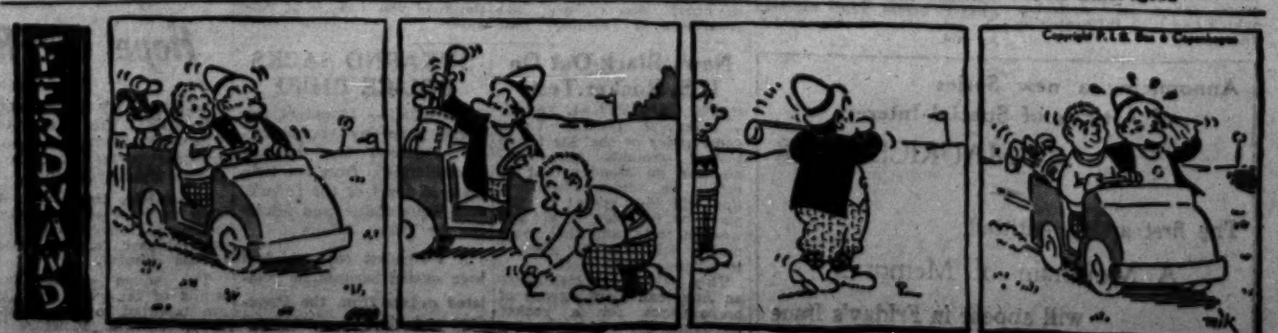
HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9.
ORION: Flames of the Islands.
ATZMON: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.
MIRON: Le grand pavois.
ORAH: Les tricheurs (The Cheats).
AMPHITHEATRE: The Blue Angel.
TAMAR: Manina — la fille sans voile.
GAL OR: Terror in a Texas Town.
PEER: Middle of the Night.
ARMON: The Quiet American.
EN DOR: Lucy Gallant.
ORLY: The Tunnel of Love. 6.45 9.
MORIAH: Drei Manner im Schnee. 6.45, 9.
MAY: Tempest.

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Notices to the Public

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LEWIS. — Mr. John L. Lewis, one of the leading figures in the American labour movement, announced yesterday that he would retire as head of the United Mineworkers Union early next year. He is nearly 80.

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OLYMPIC SOCCER

LONDON (Reuter). — Results of qualifying matches for the 1960 Olympic Games soccer tournament played on Monday were:

Asian zone: Korea 2, Japan 0 (half-time 0-0); Iraq 2, Turkey 3 (1-1). African zone: Nigeria 2, UAR 6 (1-1); Ethiopia 1, Uganda 1 (1-0); Morocco 2, Malta 1 (2-1).

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

Forecast: Sharav conditions with high and medium clouds.

Weather Synopsis: South-easterly air stream over the East Mediterranean. Cold air now over Libya moving slowly eastwards.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt Cana'an	10	6	14	14
Tiberias	26	15	23	24
Haifa Port	5	18	22	23
Natanya	12	14	26	25
Tel Aviv Kirya	14	10	25	27
Tel Aviv Port	25	15	25	25
Lydda Airport	18	16	27	28
Jerusalem	9	10	17	17
Beersheba	9	11	23	24
Eilat	11	16	29	29

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Dr. Fanny Ginor, Economic Adviser to Bank of Israel, from a seminar in Athens on the "Contribution of the Social Sciences to the Economic Development of the Mediterranean Area."

Mr. Dana Adams Schmidt, the New York Times' Washington Political Correspondent, on a tour of the Far and Middle East (by B.O.A.C.)

DEPARTURES

Mr. David Hacohen, M.K., member of the Executive of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, for London, to attend a meeting of the Executive (by El Al).

Oded Shai, 14, and Ehud Dagan, 17, for Miami Beach, Florida, to take part in an international junior tennis competition (by Olympic Airways).

Miss Maryann Elizabeth Cinque, "Miss Union Maid" of the AFL-CIO, for Rome, after a week's visit of the Government tourist Corp. and Histadrut.

Mr. A.K. Zis, the general representative of Olympic Airways in Israel, and Mr. H. Fellus, its local sales representative, for Athens, to participate in a General Meeting attended by Mr. Aristotle Onassis, to discuss company development and inauguration of the Comet 4-B jet service to Israel.

S.J. Goldsmith, London correspondent of The Jerusalem Post, to London (by B.O.A.C.)

Rav-Seren Hadas, of the Israel Air Force to Ghana to head the technical team at the flight school there.

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THE LECTURE by Mr. Abba Eban to the Israel-France Association scheduled for this evening in Jerusalem on "Israel and France at the U.N." has been postponed until December 28.

Full Agency Executive Meets in Capital Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The meeting of the full Jewish Agency Executive opens in Jerusalem at 4.30 p.m. today under the chairmanship of Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization. Dr. Goldmann was expected to arrive in Israel late last night. The meeting, which includes members of the Executive from New York, will last some 10 days.

The Executive will hear Dr. Goldmann's report on his negotiations with non-Zionist organizations in the U.S. on their affiliating with the W.Z.O., and discuss the amendment to the W.Z.O. constitution which this would entail.

The latter will be decided on by the Zionist General Council which will convene on December 28. The Z.G.C.'s constitution committee, representing all parties in the World Zionist Organization, is due to meet tonight to draft the amendments. Dr. Goldmann is expected to participate.

NAMIR INSPECTS JAFFA SLUMS

TEL AVIV. — Mayor Mordecai Namir spent his first day in office inspecting slums in Jaffa.

He was accompanied by Mr. E. Schechter, the city's permanent Deputy Mayor who has been assigned the Jaffa and Suburbs Department, and Mr. Moshe Goldstein, who will be responsible for city sanitation.

Ben-Zvis Back From Eilat Visit

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi returned to Jerusalem yesterday evening after a day-and-a-half visit to Eilat and vicinity.

The President's party was greeted by 800 schoolchildren when they arrived in Eilat by air on Monday. A guard of honour of soldiers and sailors was drawn up at the airstrip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi were taken on a tour of the town and given a review of its development.

The President took special interest in Eilat's library and presented it with several books.

In the evening they dined with a large number of leading local citizens. The President's party included Mr. Mordecai Bentov, the Minister of Interior; Aluf-Mishne Avraham Yaffe, O.C. Southern Command; Aluf-Mishne Yosef Carmel, the President Aide-de-Camp, and Mr. Eliezer Preminger, Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Development.

In the after-dinner speeches, Mr. Bentov discussed Eilat's past and future growth; Mr. Yosef Levi, the Mayor, told that the President's visit was warmly appreciated by all Eilatis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi each reminisced about their previous visits to Eilat.

This is the President's second official visit. His first was made in March 1954, when he went down by road shortly after infiltrators had ambushed a bus at Ma'ale Akrabim.

The evening concluded with entertainment by the Nahal troupe.

Yesterday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi left the Solomon Hotel by motor-car for a tour of Yotvata (where he gave the library a gift of books), Timna, Be'er Ora and an army camp, at each of which they were heartily received by their hosts.

In the afternoon they toured the length of the Eilat coast on a glass-bottom boat, from which they boarded a Navy torpedo boat for a brief visit before flying back north at 5 p.m. (Itim)

Goldston Gets Immigrant Status

The Minister of the Interior, Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, yesterday instructed the Registration and Immigration Office in Tel Aviv to issue an immigrant's certificate to Phillip Alan Goldston. Mr. Goldston has fulfilled the formal and substantial requirements in accordance with the instructions given him by the Ministry of the Interior, the Ministry's spokesman said yesterday.

Goldston jumped bail and did not appear for a fraud hearing in London on September 30. After his departure from England, he was further charged with forgery. His Israel visa was revoked on October 1, a week after he arrived here.

A week later he applied for the status of an immigrant, and his brother-in-law in Ramat Gan posted a IL10,000 bond with the High Court as a mark of good faith till a decision was reached.

In the middle of October Goldston requested an order nisi against the Interior Ministry, asking that cause be shown why his application shoud not be accepted. The Ministry replied that his application had not yet been considered, and had certainly not been rejected.

The spokesman pointed out yesterday that Goldston's first request for an immigrant's certificate, had not been accompanied by the necessary documents. In his appeal to the High Court of Justice, the appellant knowingly made a false statement when he alleged that the Minister of the Interior had rejected his appeal, the spokesman said.

The Minister of the Interior has instructed the State Attorney to bring the circumstances of the grant of the immigrant's certificate to the attention of the Court and to request that the appellant be obliged to pay the court costs in view of his superfluous appeal.



VIP's Arrive in Haifa yesterday. On right is new Danish Ambassador, Mr. Melchior. On left is Bishop Chiappero, Vicar-General of the Latin Church in Israel, being greeted by nuns. (Photos: Muhlstock)

Catholic Vicar Arrives in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — "I intend to learn Hebrew. Then I will be able to tell you more exactly whether my coming is a sign of impending relations between the Vatican and Israel," Bishop Pier Giorgio Chiappero, newly-appointed Vicar-General of the Latin Church in Israel, told *The Jerusalem Post*, in English, on his arrival in the s.s. Messapia on Tuesday morning.

In answer to a question, he stated that his appointment was "perhaps" a sign of future relations. "A Bishop is always a sign," he smiled.

The Bishop is the first Church dignitary of such rank to be appointed to serve in Israel by the Holy See. Dark-haired and smiling, he wore a grey robe with a velvet collar and a scarlet skull cap. A large golden cross, set with stones, hung round his neck.

He greeted Israelis with "Shalom" and stated that he would stay temporarily in Nazareth and later take up his residence either in Jerusalem or Haifa.

The new Vicar-General was welcomed at the port by Archbishop George Hakim, head of the Greek Catholic community in Israel; the Metropolitan Isidorus, head of the Greek Orthodox Community; the Galilee Military Governor, Sgan-Aluf Y. Verbin; Dr. S. Colbi, of the Ministry for Religious Affairs; local consuls; the District Representative, Y. Bergman and a large group of clergymen, monks and nuns. Outside the port, he was awaited by a band of the Catholic Boy Scouts.

Foreign Ministry officials state that the report published in an afternoon paper yesterday, according to which Bishop Chiappero, on his arrival in Haifa, had stated that it was perhaps possible to interpret his appointment as "a sign of creating diplomatic relations with the Vatican" should be clarified.

According to authoritative information in the hands of the Foreign Ministry, there is no connection between his appointment by the Pope as Vicar-General with the rank of Bishop and the question of diplomatic relations between the Vatican and the State of Israel.

AFP yesterday quoted informed sources in Rome as pointing out that signs of improving relations between the Vatican and Israel were the appointment of the Vicar-General, elimination by Pope John of an adverse reference to Jews in a Catholic prayer, the audience given by the Pontiff to the Canadian Rabbi, Abraham Fineberg, for the latter's work in promoting Jewish-Christian relations, and the presence of Israel representatives at the Pope's coronation.

Bus Fare Increase Delay Probable

POST Economic Reporter

The introduction of higher bus fares may have to be postponed until after January 1 if consideration of the higher fares and the final Government decision are not speeded up appreciably, it is learned from well-informed sources in Jerusalem. It was previously reported that the new bus fares would definitely come into effect on January 1.

The committee of Government officials and bus cooperative representatives now considering the fares that will be introduced following the elimination of the Treasury subsidy to the companies is still split over the question. It is understood that the Government representatives on the committee feel that a 10 to 15 per cent average rise in fares would be sufficient to cover the cooperatives' deficits. The cooperatives' members on the committee, however, are understood to be pressing for a 20 to 25 per cent average increase.

Even if the committee reaches a conclusion this week and forwards its recommendations to the forthcoming meeting of the Ministerial Economic Committee it will still take time to decide on specific fare increases for the various bus routes. Following this, new tickets will have to be printed — all of which may take more than the fortnight that remains until January 1.

Impasse in Phone Meter Checking

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The postal authorities and the lawyer representing a telephone subscriber have failed to reach agreement on choosing a technician to check whether meters record calls accurately.

About a month ago, the High Court of Justice, after hearing a complaint by a Petah Tikva resident that his telephone bills were in excess of the calls made, ruled that by today (Wednesday) both sides would name a mutually acceptable technician to check equipment.

The Director-General of Posts, Mr. H. Ben-Menahem, told *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday that he had rejected the other party's choice of an expert who is a lecturer at the Technion, because he had formerly been employed by the Post Office. In court, he said, the advocate, Dr. S. Fishilev, had turned down another expert proposed by the Court for precisely the same reason — that he too had once been a postal employee and so might be biased. Mr. Ben-Menahem said these two were the only telephone experts now outside of the post office service.

At the court hearing, Mr. Ben-Menahem asserted that an expert was not needed for the check, which could be made by any proficient engineer. He had suggested three such men, one of the Palestine Electric Corporation and two of the Standard Institute, but they were rejected by Dr. Fishilev.

K-F Workers Back, But Find Little to Do

HAIFA. — The 400 Kaiser-Frazer workers who were sent on leave on December 1 returned to their jobs yesterday, but found little to do. There are still not enough Jeep parts on hand for the resumption of full production. Some consignments have arrived since the beginning of the month from the Willys Overland Corporation, but the sets of parts are not complete. Word has been received that supplies would be shipped with all speed.

Rush of Customers In Beersheba 'Mashbir'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The official opening of Hamashbir Latzarkhan's department store by Mayor David Touviahu here on Tuesday afternoon was followed by a rush of customers so great that the doors had to be closed from time to time.

The shop, which cost over IL500,000, occupies a two-storey building that has already become a Beersheba landmark with its modern architecture, display windows and neon lights. Inside it has indirect lighting, air-conditioning and a loud-speaker system.

Military Policeman Killed in Collision

HAIFA. — A collision between a bus and a motorcycle claimed the life of a military policeman, Moshe Haim, 19, of 33 Rehov Hashomer, yesterday afternoon. The M.P.'s bicycle struck a bus just about to turn a corner in the Lower Town. He was killed instantly.

The bus driver was detained.

Rabbi Avraham Goren Dead at 71

TEL AVIV. — Rabbi Avraham Goren (Gorentchik), father of the Chief Chaplain of the Israel Defence Forces, died on Tuesday morning at Beilinson Hospital. He was aged 71.

Born in Lozhin, near Warsaw, Rabbi Goren came to the country in 1924 and was one of the first leaders of Kfar Hassidim. He was an associate of the late Chief Rabbi Kook. He is survived by three sons.

The funeral procession will leave at 10 a.m. today from Heichal Meir Synagogue in Rehov Ibn Gabirol here, and will go on to Jerusalem for burial on Har Hamenuhot in the afternoon. (Itim)

Dr. Yosef Horovitz Dies in Beersheba

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — A Kupat Holim physician, Dr. Yosef Horovitz, died on Monday at Kaplan Hospital after a prolonged illness. He was 47. He has been practising in Beersheba for a year. Previously he had worked in villages in the north. He is survived by his wife and a 12-year-old daughter.

Eight Hurt As Tender Overturns

NAZARETH. — Eight young men from Taiyiba village in the "Little Triangle" were injured, four of them seriously, when the tender in which they were travelling overturned on the Moledet highway. The injured were taken to the Afula Central Hospital. The driver, Idris Zua'ri, who was detained by the police, said the vehicle overturned when a tire burst. (Itim)

Receivers Give To Toy Fund

Toy Fund headquarters is always delighted to announce receipt of gifts from those who were once recipients. Yesterday, a huge parcel arrived from Mosad Tokayer, of Pardess Hanna, where the Toy Fund built a modest memorial for Marian Hooflen, who was co-founder of the Fund. The parcel contained trucks and pencil boxes made by the children at the Home.

In Jerusalem a woman walking down the street noticed a gay golliwog lying unwanted by the side of the road. She picked it up and brought it to *The Jerusalem Post* and tucked IL5 into its pocket. Miss Julia Mayer, of Los Angeles, sent a set of six ball pens, and Hava Strassnov of Meged, an enormous parcel of toys.

The pupils of the Tabeetha School in Jaffa are old contributors to the Fund and yesterday again sent in their contribution of IL50. Cash contributions yesterday came to IL701.800, bringing the total to IL7,278.078. The list of contributors includes:

IL200 Palestine Electric Corporation, Haifa.
$27.50 Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. Brager, Washington, D.C., in memory of Mrs. Brager's father Samuel M. Kouser.
$25 Anonymous, Flushing, N.Y.
IL50 The pupils of Tabeetha School, Jaffa. Ampa Ltd.; Filern's Bank Ltd., in memory of Marion Hooflen.
IL30 Youth & Hehalutz Dept. of the Jewish Agency, Jerusalem.
IL25 Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Lurie, as Hanukka Gelt for their grandchildren, Ada, Tamar and Yael Lurie; Jerusalem. Milton and Miriam Freund, New York. Bawly, Millner, Rieck & Co., Haifa.
IL18 In memory of our dear Grandpa Yehoshua Landau from Barbara & Michael Heller of Vancouver B.C., Canada. Soroptimist Club, Jerusalem. Yalon & Oded, Tel Aviv.
IL11 Rothschild Taxi, Tel Aviv.
IL10 Judith Stern, in the name of her grandsons, Jeoffrey and Roger Stern, Tarrytown, New York; Dr. Alfred Unna, Givat Haim Ihud; Alef 3; K.M. Joachimsohn, Ethel Agron for her grandchildren; "L"; Pupils of the Evelina de Rothschild Secondary School; Dr. Rosen-Jaffe; Jerusalem. Marian, Josepha & John Sless, Brighton.
$5 Rose Rosenberg Brooklyn, N.Y.
IL7 Mr. & Mrs. Ph. Fliderblum, on the occasion of their birthday from Danny and Libbie.
IL5.400 Mrs. Eleanor B. Reid, San Francisco.

341743 WINS CAR IN MDA LOTTERY

TEL AVIV. — Number 341743 won a Ford car in the annual Magen David Adom lottery at the Ohel Shem theatre yesterday noon. Number 224638 won a Flat; 101592, a Station; 245137, a Dauphine; and 210710, an Isetta.

Number 282258 won a motor-scooter with a side-car, and 112092, a motor-scooter. Amcor refrigerators went to numbers: 015732, 303503, 264059 and 467346.

There were 410 prizes. A total of 480,000 lottery tickets were sold. (Itim)

New Danish Envoy Here

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The new Danish Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Mogens Gustav Melchior, arrived in the s.s. Messapia on Tuesday morning. He was received by the Chief of Protocol, Mr. A. Gilboa.

The Ambassador, whose residence is in Ankara, where he represents his country, will stay here for a month. He will present his credentials to President Ben-Zvi next Monday.

Goncourt Prize Winner Visiting

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Andre Schwartz-Barth, whose book "Le Dernier Juste" won him this year's Goncourt Prize, arrived early Monday morning to visit his aunt, Mrs. H. Friedmann in Kiryat Motzkin. But he arrived at his aunt's home at 9 p.m., after giving her an anxious day as he had not informed her where he was.

At 6 p.m. on Monday, the Friedmanns received a three-word telegram: "Arriving tomorrow, Andre." It was dated December 12, which puzzled Mr. Friedmann until it occurred to him that the Post Office might have made a mistake. He telephoned the telegraph office and was told the date should have been December 14.

By that time it was too late to reach Lydda Airport without going to the heavy expense of a special taxi. They decided to put the trip off till the morning, and at 5 a.m. yesterday they called the Airport, but learnt to their dismay that they had missed their guest.

Andre Schwartz-Barth had arrived an hour earlier by Air France and had left the Airport without giving his destination.

At Lydda Airport Mr. Schwartz-Barth said he had always wanted to come to Israel, and especially to live and work in a kibbutz. But because of his obligations to his publisher he would have to shorten his stay to one or two weeks.

Yael Dayan Back After Six Months

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Yael Dayan, author of "New Face in the Mirror," arrived here from Greece on Monday evening by Sabena, after having been away from Israel for six months. She plans shortly to return to Athens in connection with the completion of her second book, "Envy the Frightened."

She is also preparing a book for children which deals with the discovery of Noah's Ark by a group of children.

Miss Dayan said that her first book has now been translated into 13 languages. She has six contracts with publishers in six different countries for the second book. (Itim)

Remand of Suspected Woman Jewel Thief

TEL AVIV. — Segula Sharavi, suspected of belonging to a gang of women burglars, was yesterday remanded for seven days by Magistrate J. Megory-Cohen. Yosef Tarbulski, accused of having received stolen jewellery from Rahel Ohion, suspected of being the gang's leader, was remanded for three days.



3 Knesset C'ttee Chairmen Chosen

Three Chairmen of Knesset Committees were chosen yesterday. They were Dr. Binyamin Avniel of Herut (Economic), Mr. Israel Guri of Mapai (Finance), and Mr. Ya'acov Riftin of Mapam (Interior).

The Economic Committee meeting was opened by the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Kadish Luz, while the Minister of Social Welfare, Mr. Peretz Naphtali, gave a survey of the Israel economic situation.

He pointed out that the principal problem now is to reduce costs of production in order to compete on the world market, and to limit imports in order to rectify the trade balance.

He stressed that it was not sufficient to attain work efficiency, but that we must increase managerial proficiency. In addition there can be no big advance without foreign investments, at least in the coming few years, the Minister stated.

The Finance Committee heard a report made by the Director-General of the Finance Ministry, Dr. Y. Arnon, on sources of funds in the U.S. for Israel. Mr. D. Livshitz, M.K., and Mr. M. Bartur, Assistant Director-General in the Foreign Ministry, reported on economic cooperation in Europe and the organization of GATT.

The Interior Committee, after a debate on the agenda for the next few meetings, conferred on an amendment to the Emergency Regulations (Settlement Guard Arrangements). Representatives of the Security Committee of the Agricultural Centre commented on various clauses of the Regulations, and in the next meeting the group will hear explanations from representatives of the Ministries of Interior and of Justice on the amendment and details of its implementation.

The Committee also decided that at its next meeting it would set up a sub-committee of three members who would contact various circles in connection with problems concerning guard duty in border settlements.

Laskov Opens New Staff Course

Supplying swift and correct information to frontline commanders in the smoke of battle was emphasized yesterday as a vital necessity by the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov.

The Chief of Staff was addressing senior officers who began the sixth semester of the Staff College of the Israel Defence Forces. For the second time in succession, officers of the land, air and naval forces are studying together.

R/A Laskov conveyed the greetings of the Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, Mr. Ben-Gurion, who was absent from the opening ceremony because he is indisposed.

The Chief of Staff pointed out that a prime aim of the Staff College is to inculcate in the future staff officers the ability to make decisions for themselves. After surveying all the factors which go to making a decision, R/A Laskov emphasized the importance of the information and reports on which a battle commander bases his orders to grapple with the enemy.

The Commander of the Staff College, Aluf-Mishne Y. Prihar, opened the brief ceremony, which was also attended by the Chief of the General Staff Branch, Aluf Yitzhak Rabin; the Chief of the Training Command, Aluf Mishne Ram Ron, and senior officers of the three Arms.

No Dutch, Israel Visas In Service Passports

Beginning with the New Year, an agreement between Holland and Israel will be provisionally applied whereby visas will not be required in service passports. The agreement now awaits the formal approval of both Governments. The provisional application of the agreement is the result of an exchange of notes between the two governments on the subject. It applies only to service passports, and not as reported yesterday to all passports.

Consumer Price Index Unchanged

The Consumer's Price Index for November remained stable at 101 points, the Central Bureau of Statistics announced yesterday. The Index rating for November does not include prices of fruits and vegetables, which are calculated semi-annually.

During the month, price increases were recorded for locally slaughtered meat, and for clothing and footwear. Poultry prices fell during the same period.

Israel, Persia Tie for First

By AHARON LAHAV
Special to The Jerusalem Post

ERNAKULAM. — The game which will decide Israel's fate in the Asian Soccer (West Zone) Championships will be played here today (Wednesday) between the Israel and Indian teams.

Israel and Persia now share top place in the Cup table with five points each. India and Pakistan each have four points. Israel and India each have two games still to play. Persia and Pakistan have only one.

Yesterday, the Persian Selected beat the Pakistani team 4:1 after a goalless first half, thus eliminating the Pakistanis from the championship race. The Israel team has to amass at least three more points during its next two games — today's match against India and the following game against Pakistan.

The Israel side has been undergoing a strenuous training schedule to keep in trim for the remaining matches.

Today's line-up is expected to be drawn from: Portal, Matania, Mordecovitz, Haldi, Levkovitz, Goldstein Tisch Menchel, Stelmach Rafi Levy, Rosenbaum, Goldstein and Glaser. The final composition of the team will not be determined, however, until the last minute, as some of the players have reported that they are suffering from injuries to their ankles.

Today's match is expected to draw a crowd of 35,000.

At a reception held here on Monday, attended by all the participating teams, Mr. Zvi Brin, on behalf of the Israel team, handed gifts to all the footballers taking part in the Zone series.

Toledano Dismisses Adviser to Courts

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The legal adviser to the Rabbinical Courts is to be discharged by the Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Toledano, it was learned from the Ministry on Tuesday. The legal adviser, Mr. Haim Basok, about a year ago was given a year's leave of absence to be secretary of the National Religious Party — Rabbi Toledano's avowed opponent. He may become the next Director-General of the Ministry of Interior under the Minister-designate, Mr. Moshe Shapiro.

He told *The Jerusalem Post* that the Ministry's staff committee had informed him yesterday that the Minister wished to replace him "in view of the forthcoming elections for Chief Rabbis."

Several months ago, Mr. Basok appeared before a Civil Service disciplinary court for remarks he had made at a public meeting of the National Religious Party in Tel Aviv. He was chairman and Mr. Shapiro was among the speakers.

He replied to the staff committee that he was ready to move to another post within the Ministry. "The Minister might well have extended my leave for another three months during which the Ministry of Interior appointment would have been decided on." Mr. Basok told *The Post*. He said that he had not yet received a dismissal notice from the Ministry.

Cow Shot Into Air As Lorry Hits Cowherd

HAIFA. — A cow, shot into the air after having been struck by a lorry, hit the cow-herd who was standing nearby, on the Haifa-Nazareth road yesterday. The lorry driver, Ludwig Freulik, 48, of Hadera, took the herder to the English Hospital in Nazareth. (Itim)

Municipal Corporation of Haifa
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ABA KHOUSHY
Mayor
Haifa, December 15, 1959.

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Gov't Starts Search for 26,000 Victims of Nazi Confiscations

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

A search for 26,000 victims of Nazi confiscations has been launched by the Administrator-General's Office of the Ministry of Justice.

These persons or their heirs are being sought on the basis of absolute evidence in the hands of the Administrator-General concerning their property that was confiscated by the Nazis during the World War and immediately preceding it.

At a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday, the Administrator-General, Mr. H. Kadmon, and his legal adviser, Mr. Avraham Ampel, who is in charge of the investigation, displayed photostat copies of Nazi confiscation orders. These included orders for the confiscation of valuables, household goods, bank accounts and securities that were taken from German Jews and from Jews who were concentrated in the Ghetto of Lodz after the German conquest of Poland.

The confiscated property which is estimated in the tens of millions of German Marks has so far not been claimed by the original Jewish owners or by their heirs, despite the fact that the German authorities have agreed to compensate such persons under two separate compensation laws.

1959 Deadline

In view of this situation and of the April 1, 1959 deadline for the filing of claims under these laws, the Administrator-General's office registered the 26,000 claims with the German authorities. The office is now searching for the legal claimants, in order to inform them of their right to press their individual claims for compensation.

The Administrator-General announced that he was offering the services of his office to the persons on the lists. He explained, however, that they were not obliged to press their claims through his office, but could do so individually. They could, however, if they preferred, grant his office power of attorney to represent them.

The main job, however is to trace the persons on the lists. For this purpose the lists will be displayed at the offices of the Administrator-General, of the United Restitution Organization (URO), and of the "Organization of Central European Immigrants" in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa; at the offices of the "Office for Personal Compensation Claims from Abroad" in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv; and of the "Association for Polish Immigrants" in Tel Aviv.

Lists Sent Abroad

The lists will also be sent to Israel Consulates abroad in cities where there are large Jewish populations. Full addresses of all the above offices, where the complete lists may be seen will be published shortly in advertisements in the daily press.

Mr. Kadmon pointed out that even many persons who were actively involved in work connected with Jewish compensation claims were unaware of the fact that they or their deceased relatives were on the lists. He gave as an example a Supreme Court Justice who was quite well-informed on the entire subject of compensation, but was unaware of the fact that he himself was eligible to file a claim, until he saw his name on the lists.

Levant Fair Official Held for 15 Days

TEL AVIV. — The police are to ask the Attorney-General to lengthen the detention of Haim Levi, assistant manager of the Levant Fair Co. who is suspected of receiving bribes for giving concessions in the Tel Aviv Jubilee Fair grounds.

Levi, 45, and father of two children, was remanded in the Magistrates Court here on Tuesday for 15 days. The police representative asserted that the maximum remand period of 30 days which the Magistrates Court is able to issue is not sufficient to complete the police investigation of the case. He said dozens of individuals must be questioned and documentary material studied.

Levi sat with bowed head in court at the side of a policeman throughout the proceedings.

Police sources declared that other suspects have not yet been arrested, but pointed out that the police must examine a mass of documents confiscated by them, as well as the account books of the Levant Fair Co. (Itim)

Postal Employee Embezzles IL2,000

BEERSHEBA. — Nearly IL2,000 were embezzled by a postal employee here, Postmaster Moshe Bar-David disclosed on Tuesday. He said that the man has confessed and that the police have opened investigations. (Itim)

Guatemalan Folklore Troupe Due Here

A Guatemalan student troupe will arrive here the beginning of next week to present mime and dances of the ancient Mayas, the Guatemalan Charge d'Affaires, Miss Francisca Fernandez Hall, announced in Jerusalem yesterday.

The group is the "Teatro de Arte" of the San Carlos University, and its presentations are based on Popol-Vuh, the compilation of the mythology, ethics, and history of the Quiche people, a branch of the Mayas. The name means "The Book of Community."

5 Rape Suspects To Remain Under Arrest

TEL AVIV. — The five young men held as suspects in the rape of a 19-year-old girl in the Hatikva Quarter two weeks ago will remain in custody.

Relieving President M. Kennet of the District Court here, handed down this decision on Tuesday in rejecting the request of the five to be released on bail. They claimed that they should be freed because police investigation of their case has ended.

The names of the five were given as: Yosef Ozeri, 22, David Barzilai, 20, Yosef Shem-Tov, 21, Avraham Gino, 21 and Shmuel Hadad, 21.



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UNLESS further doubts occur to the two left-wing labour groups they will some time today announce their decision to join Mr. Ben-Gurion's new government, which already includes Mapai, the National Religious Party and the Progressives. The latter three by themselves have an adequate 70-to-50 majority in the Knesset, but there is no doubt that despite all difficulties in the past, Mr. Ben-Gurion would prefer to see Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam back in the fold as well, and not only in order to deliver him from the excessive pressure that could otherwise be exercised by the orthodox bloc on religious issues. Though he has once more proved himself an able tactician in the present coalition talks, Mr. Ben-Gurion is at heart more concerned with long-term issues, and the one that looms largest at the moment is that of restoring the unity of Labour in order that it can gain a majority in its own right, with no further need for coalitions, at the next election. Split and divided as it is, the Labour movement now holds 68 out of the Knesset's 120 seats and thus could produce one-party rule, if it chose.

LABOUR DIVIDED

The leaders of the two splinter groups — Ahdut Ha'avoda now has only seven seats to Mapai's 52 — are not enthusiastic at the idea of a merger, though they cannot avoid paying it lip-service. In a merger with Mapai they will be swamped, and their nice ideological balancing of angels on a needle-point swept away by a practical-minded majority. Their kind of spirit thrives best in the opposition, and that was where Mr. Yitzhak Tabenkin, the Ahdut Ha'avoda sage from Ein Harod, sought to keep them early this week. It was he, incidentally, who precipitated the crisis over the supply of arms to Germany earlier this year. His party now takes the stand that they accept collective responsibility within the Cabinet, but have a right to vote as they please on matters of "conscience," which include such important issues as relations with Germany, military government in Arab areas and the return of political youth movements to schools. They were offered freedom to abstain from the vote on these issues, should they come up, but the agreement was held up for several days when they renewed their demand that they be permitted to vote against the Government on these three points, or that a Minister should at least be left to resign voluntarily if he voted against the Government, rather than be dismissed by a majority Cabinet vote. This may be hair-splitting, but it is not without significance in view of the fact that the four left-wing Ministers have remained in the Cabinet for a period of months despite a vote against the arms deal with Germany last summer, and despite the understanding, which was not yet a law, that dissenting Ministers resign.

It may be asked, of course, why the conscience of a man opposed to a certain policy is salved by the mere abstention from a vote, and whether this emphasis on viewpoints overruled by the Cabinet majority is wise. It is a fact that Ahdut Ha'avoda lost nearly half their voters as the result of last summer's crisis, with critics, it is said, about equally divided between those who thought they should not have objected to the sale of arms to Germany, and those who were opposed to the deal and thought the party should have made its protest stick by means of withdrawal from a Government engaged in such action.

The real issue of conscience is that the left-wing partners must approach the coalition with a genuine desire for cooperation. If their main desire remains to nurse the separatism of their groups, the history of the past year will merely repeat itself, despite laws and agreements.

London Letter — **By Kenneth Harris**

Bevan's Future in Balance

LONDON (OFNS). — HAS Aneurin Bevan, the one-time Welsh coal miner, given up all hope of becoming the leader of the British Labour Movement, and someday Prime Minister? Or has he, as some believe, come closer now to the goal than ever before?

Nye Bevan is the symbol of the uncompromising working-class Socialist wing of a Labour Party which, under the leadership of Hugh Tod Naylor Gaitskell, the symbol of middle-of-the-road non-doctrinaire middle-class, has been rejected and defeated by the British electorate. And there are two main schools of thought on Bevan's future.

The much larger school would say something like this:

Bevan is now 62 and a spent force (Gaitskell is 53). The highwater mark of Bevan's real influence was in 1954 when the Bevanite faction in the Labour Party opposed German rearmament, which the majority of the party, then led by Clement Attlee, supported.

When Attlee stepped down from the leadership a year later, Bevan had been suffering the punishment of being refused the Party whip for a spell, because he had rebelled against party policy on defence. And he was still regarded as a rebel.

Dropped No Bricks

In 1957 seniority alone qualified him for the post of "shadow" Foreign Secretary — the man who would guide British foreign policy whenever Labour came to power. But his first speech in that role dismayed his old Bevanite following, since he now came out firmly for the official party policy on defence, including retention of the nuclear bomb (Britain, he said, must not send a Foreign Secretary "naked" into international conferences). Nye, said some of his henchmen tearfully, had sold his soul.

At last year's Labour Party Conference his speech on foreign affairs was dull and hesitant. In the past 12 months he has cancelled many engagements, forsaken many of his old cronies, and suffered from a plethora of colds and other minor ailments, real or feigned. He has spent many idle hours on his Buckinghamshire farm watching the cattle or listening to classical music on a gramophone. In a specially-wired music room there he money can buy.

During the recent general has the best equipment that election he dropped no bricks, beat no drums, started no fires. He behaved just as a good, dull, loyal lieutenant should. Yes, agree most people, he is finished.

The other school of thought — much smaller — talks something like this:

Two years ago Bevan saw that if he was to get anywhere at th age of 60 he would be forced to start plodding the orthodox road. If the Labour Party won the election, it would be a feather in Gaitskell's cap, and if he (Bevan) had got out of line, Gaitskell as victorious leader and Prime Minister would be strong enough, if he wished, to drive him right out of the Party.

Lying Low

On the other hand, if Gaitskell lost the election — and Bevan had behaved himself — he would be in great difficulty. Bevan would be able to say, "Even when I muzzled myself and served him silently and loyally, Gaitskell and his middle-of-the-road intellectual milk-and-water Socialism could not win. Now let him move over and give me my chance."

But if Bevan had behaved rebelliously during the campaign and Gaitskell had still lost, it would be different. Gaitskell could then ask, "Why didn't Bevan keep quiet?" and blame him for the defeat.

Well, Labour did lose, and this school of thought now points to the shrewd foresight of Bevan. It attributes his poor speeches and bouts of ill-health to his effort of self-suppression and a political imperative to "lie low." And it makes light of his age — look at Adenauer and Churchill.

The test of these conflicting views is not yet made. The present situation is as follows. Since its defeat in the general election in October, the Labour Party has been in the throes of a protracted post-mortem examination, and there is a tendency to criticize Hugh Gaitskell.

Gaitskell owes his present leadership to Britain's big trade unions who, at the time he became leader, were on the right wing of the Party. But a number of trade unionists have been complaining, mainly in private, of his habit of relying for advice upon the bright young men with university middle-class backgrounds. They claim that he does not listen to veteran working men and their representatives.

Gaitskell and his circle have in the past urged the party not to harp on nationalization of industries and other traditional Socialist doctrines. But as soon as the election was over many trade union leaders made a point of announcing that they adhered to traditional policies and woe betide anybody who tried to seduce them.

Moreover, when Gaitskell became leader of the Labour Party four years ago, the mighty million-and-a-quarter-strong Transport and General Workers' Union was led by a right-winger, Arthur Deakin. Now it is led by Frank Cousins, a miner's son and an ex-lorry driver, and there is a much greater natural affinity of background and outlook between him and the ex-miner Bevan than between him and Gaitskell, the donnish son of a Civil Servant. Cousins believes that the Labour Party must be led by a man who understands and symbolizes the outlook of the working man and who distrusts Gaitskell as a kind of fellow-traveller of the liberal managerial class.

What Bevan means to do, what kind of shape he is really in, and what relationship his future has to that of the Labour Party, is not yet resolved. Of both, however, it may be said that they are in a "very interesting condition." And a few months hence this may seem no coincidence.



Model of an ox-drawn wagon from the days of Uruguay's struggle for independence, brought here by the Speaker of Uruguay's House, Mr. Francisco Rodriguez Camuso, as a present to the Knesset from his country's legislature.

Readers' Letters

T.V. WANTED

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Without trying to challenge Mr. Super's outlook on television (your issue of December 4) or trying to belittle it (after all, it is only his own opinion in spite of his backing it up with as big an authority as Plato), I shall also not jump to the other end and say that what is good for all the world is good for us.

However, television, as everybody knows, is a very strong educational weapon in the hands of the people wielding it and can be a blessing in the right hands, with unlimited possibilities in the process of moulding a nation from immigrants of every possible background, aside from its being entertainment of the highest possible value.

Again, all this is beside the point. Television should be taken at its real face value: a very entertaining gadget which gives you some relaxation at home, after a strenuous day's work, when you are too tired to go out again. There isn't much entertainment to be had here in Haifa anyhow, so my friends and I would welcome television — the sooner the better — without jumping onto the highest spiritual plateau in a philosophical frenzy.

Yours, etc.
ZALMAN KINORI
Haifa, December 5.

KEROSENE DELIVERIES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—With reference to Mr. Arieh Newman's letter in your issue of December 1, we should like to inform you that since the beginning of the winter season, one of our lorries has regularly been distributing kerosene twice weekly in Bayit Vegan — on Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning. As and when requirements increase, we shall send our lorries to Bayit Vegan, as well as to the other suburbs of Jerusalem, more often.

Should a consumer nevertheless encounter difficulties in obtaining kerosene, he should contact our office, telephone no. 61348, and immediate action will be taken.

Yours, etc.
MOSHE KASSIR
Manager,
"Shaldevet" Cooperative Ltd.
Kerosene Distributors
Jerusalem, December 8.

PEN FRIENDS

BERNARD ALLANIE, 21, 81a Avenue Wilson, Vanves (Marlhan), France, would like to correspond with a 15 or 16-year old student.

HARBOLD ROSSMEISSL, 17, Bahnhofstrasse 14, Wiesbaden, Germany, would like to correspond in German or English with a fellow boy-scout in Israel.

ALBERT SCHROEDER, 21, of Detmold/Lippe, Lageschestr. 93, Germany, is interested in corresponding with a girl from Israel.

BEATRICE SAMUEL, 20, 10747-125 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, would like to make some new friends, in Israel, who speak English. Her favourite hobbies include travelling, correspondence, reading and photography.

ADR. COLLENTEUR, Carnegielaan 9, The Hague, Holland, would like to exchange stamps with an Israeli.

Children's Fund Grows Up

By WILLIAM CLARK

United Nations (OFNS).— THE United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), which a few days ago celebrated its 13th birthday, is usually regarded as the success story of the United Nations. Everyone speaks in its favour. No one criticizes it—it would be like shooting Santa Claus.

Santa Claus in this case is a tall white-haired eupeptic American called Maurice Pate, who has spent most of his 65 years trying to lessen the impact of world wars on children who were too young to know what they were about. His career, more interrupted than not, has been as an investment banker and he still insists that his work for children is investment not charity.

Talking to him it becomes clear that the Children's Fund, though it draws on sentiment to a large extent, is a practical, hard-headed organization with a definite purpose in this economics-dominated world. The familiar UNICEF Christmas cards, for instance, are an appeal to sentiment, but they are also excellent business, selling some 10,000,000 a year at a neat profit.

Since UNICEF was established in 1946, nearly 1,200,000,000 babies have been born. In the first five years most of its work was in war-devastated Europe, but in the past eight years it has concentrated on the under-developed countries.

The most fundamental and awkward question which I put to Mr. Pate was whether, in a world where overpopulation was a critical problem, it was advisable to make great efforts to help the survival of even more children. His answer was that the greatest problem in the under-developped countries was not so much the excess of people, but the excess of useless non-working people. For instance, even in a country like Greece after the war, some 30,000,000 man hours a year were lost through malaria — mostly due to infection as children.

In conjunction with the World Health Organization, UNICEF has simply eliminated malaria in Greece and so added to its active productive working force. Today the anti-malaria campaign is at its height in Mexico, where it is hoped by 1963 to have eliminated the scourge by D.D.T. spraying. Mr. Pate now looks forward to the day when malaria may be eliminated in the world.

Anyone who has travelled in the Orient knows the sight of hideously maiformed children, often used as inducements to charity by beggars. There are, in fact, many millions of children crippled by difficult births inexpertly attended. Today UNICEF has issued some 60,000 midwife kits, and trained even more women in the elementary principles of midwifery. These kits, which are assembled in New York, provide a striking instance of what a genuinely international effort UNICEF is. The kits include a Japanese bicycle, a Swedish steel basin, Australian soap, an Australian brush, a British hypodermic needle, a German stethoscope etc.

UNICEF is supported by voluntary contributions, mostly from governments. On a population basis New Zealand tops the list with a *per capita* contribution of eightpence, with Iceland second, the U.S. third and Australia fourth. The Fund is also partly supported by individual gifts, and has spent over £100m. in its work all over the world.

It does little, perhaps, to stop war, or even promote peace. But in the world that is striving to be born, it does more than any other agency for the citizen of the 1980's, who will deal with the problems of the new age. And it adds a note of humanity to the mechanical bureaucracy of a developing world Government.

Canadian Jewry Celebrate Their 200th Anniversary

By CHARLES J. LAZARUS

The author, staff writer on The Montreal Star in Canada, is currently on a visit to this country at the invitation of the Government.

CANADIAN Jews are currently celebrating the 200th anniversary of the arrival of the first Jewish immigrant in Canada.

Three Rivers, near Montreal, was chosen as the site to begin the trans-Canada chain of bicentenary events, because it was there that Aaron Hart became the first Jewish settler 200 years ago, and it was also there that his son, Ezekiel Hart, was twice elected to the Legislative Assembly of what was then Lower Canada.

As it turned out, Ezekiel Hart never took his parliamentary seat because the oath of office violated his religious principles, and there was no provision for the swearing-in of a Jew. The result of this situation was the enactment in 1831 of the historic legislation — the first of its kind in the British Commonwealth — which proclaimed:

That all persons professing the Jewish religion are entitled to the full rights and privileges of other subjects of His Majesty... and capable of taking, having, or enjoying any office or place of trust within this province.

Dynamic Community

A cairn unveiled early in September at Three Rivers, as part of the national celebration sponsored by the Canadian Jewish Congress, makes note of this historic legislation.

Much water, of course, has passed under the bridge since Aaron Hart's arrival in Canada. Today, the Canadian Jewish community of some 250,000 persons — 180,000 of them in Montreal alone — is a vibrant, dynamic organism proud of its history, its achievements and its capacity to contribute to the national welfare and, more recently, to the State of Israel.

The fact, however, is that occasionally the Jews of Canada, as in other countries, are faced with a double grave question: Whether they are doing enough for Israel, and whether they are doing the right things.

Attitude to Israel

The recently-appointed Israel Ambassador to the United States, Avraham Harman, struck a beautiful chord recently during an address to a Canadian Jewish Congress session in Montreal, when he pointed out the necessity of emphasizing those qualities that make for a strong Jewish community in the *Galut*.

His point was that the maintaining and strengthening of Jewish culture and traditions in the Diaspora would effectively stabilize that rapport of spirituality between Jews in Israel and America, and thus solidify and reinforce the entire concept of the Jewish state within the minds of all Jews, the world over.

In a paper, delivered in London last year to the Conference of World Jewish Organizations, Saul Hayes, executive director of the Canadian Jewish Congress, expressed the relations of Jews in Canada to the State of Israel as follows:

"To Canadian Jews, the State of Israel stands as a symbol of Jewish continuity throughout the ages, and as such must evoke a thrill of pride in the hearts of all Jews everywhere. The State of Israel, too, is the sanctuary of the greatest number of those of our brothers whom, in the past decade, we sought to rescue, and as such must continue to involve our responsibility.

"The State of Israel, moreover, stands as a type and example of the true democracy which the West has helped to establish in the Middle East, and as such must engage the goodwill and the support of all people who love freedom and pursue progress."

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Government a B-G Triumph

NO matter what the exact make-up of the new coalition, writes Ma'ariv, one thing is certain: it is to all intents and purposes a Ben-Gurion Government, his own personal and tactical triumph.

Davar (Histadrut) writes that the election campaign was a sort of plebiscite over the question of collective responsibility, in view of the past defection on the part of Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam, and the electorate's verdict was clear. The question can no longer remain a matter for inter-party agreement but must be based on a clearly defined law. Mapai would love to re-establish the labour-backbone coalition, but cannot give in to the minority parties' claim for the right to be at once in the Government and in the opposition. The opening, albeit narrow, is there: will Mapam and Ahdut make good use of it?

An undercurrent of plaintiveness can be sensed under the otherwise indomitable assertion by both Al Hamishmar (Mapam) and Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) that Mapai still has time to retrace its steps and stop pressing their parties too hard. Mapai's turning its back on them at this juncture will ring down the curtain on a long tradition of cooperation and labour unity and will be a clear sign that the ruling party has wearied of them and is turning to the Right.

Lamerhav also states that the change-over in the coalition in Tel Aviv should be the signal to establish a really progressive administration in fact as well as in name. The change of guard holds brilliant prospects which the paper hopes will not be frittered away by Mapai in jockeying for municipal advantages as it is doing in the central government.

Ha'aretz (non-party) is fully aware that Mr. Namir was reluctant to accept the Tel Aviv mayoralty, but now that he is in, hopes that he will make the best use of his wide contacts for the promotion of the city's welfare. As for Jerusalem, the paper avers that the results attained are far more desirable than would be a settlement necessitating the rotation of mayors of the different parties.

Hatzofe (National Religious) raps Agudat Yisrael for breaking the religious front only because it found that its representative would not become the Capital's mayor.

Herut congratulates M. Jean Bourdeillette, the new French Ambassador, on taking over his post, and hopes that he will help to strengthen the ties between France and Israel despite the discordant notes that have crept in of late.

HEARD ABROAD

There are no poor in America, only people temporarily without money — so flexible is the society.
— Mr. Thornton Wilder

Everybody talks about it, but so far as I can see, nobody wants it. — Mr. Nehru, on German reunification

Today the politically untrained clown cannot be a good clown — Soviet Culture

MUSICAL DIARY

Rich Fare

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra Subscription Concert No. 4. Georg Singer, Conductor, Alexander Brailowsky, piano. (Mann Auditorium, December 12). Brahms: Academic Festival Overture; Schumann: Piano Concerto in A-minor; Shostakovich: Symphony No. 11.

SHOSTAKOVICH'S Eleventh (subtitled "The year 1905") presents the orchestra with a huge task, but the work itself is very uneven.

This huge symphony certainly exerts its effect on a public that follows its programmatic content and its ideas, but how far is it from the aesthetic beauties and purely artistic conceptions of this great composer's First or even Fifth Symphony! Mr. Singer led a forceful performance with the authority of a conductor who knows his metier and his score. The Orchestra performed with brilliance and a wide gamut of colours.

Mr. Brailowsky's performance of the Schumann Concerto bore the mark of a great interpretative artist, but the technical side — maybe as a result of his recent indisposition — suffered somewhat from unclean articulation and also from an unjustified abuse of rubati.

The rarely played Academic Overture was rendered brilliantly.

AVIDOM

High and Low

Second Concert of Chamber Music, first in the series sponsored by Bethsabee De Rothschild (Tel Aviv Museum, December 12). Natanya Dovrat, soprano; Hedva Ben-Ami, alto; Kurt Dushak, tenor; Frank Pelleg, piano; Paina Gorali soprano; Ida Silberman, soprano; Dahlia Ben-Zvi, contralto. J. C. Bach: Prelude and Fugue in C Minor; Anton Webern: Variations for Piano op. 27; Luigi Dallapiccola: Quattro Liriche di Antonio Machado; Stravinsky: "Four Russian Songs"; Janacek: "The Diary of One Who Vanished."

THIS concert suffered from a marked discrepancy of performance. While the Bach, Dallapiccola and Stravinsky were outstanding and an utmost artistic achievement, the performance of Janacek's work did not allow this music to come to its proper fulfilment.

A. Webern's variations are almost in the "pointillistic" style — the melodic line loses nearly all importance and the separate tone becomes the main building material. Mr. Pelleg accomplished an astonishing thing; there were colour and volume differences almost in every tone. This peculiar web of tones and tone utterings conglomerated, due to Mr. Pelleg's interpretation, into a tremendous construction.

Miss Dovrat is a wonderful artist with an excellent, well-timbred voice, performing with great musicality and culture. Giving a refined rendering of Dallapicola's very difficult songs, she did full justice to this sophisticated work. Yet Miss Dovrat's greatest success were Stravinsky's bewitching "Four Russian Songs." This is music sparkling with inspiration yet set in wonderful artistic forms. Miss Dovrat's interpretation was indeed a most exciting experience. Her success was such that she had to sing a repeat performance.

None of this could unfortunately be said about the second part of the concert. Mr. Dushak showed a thorough knowledge of the score but has yet to improve his vocal qualities. His voice is not of an all too pleasant timbre, and he is ill at ease in his high notes. The other singers were even below this level.

B. BAR AM

Fine Soloists

Haifa Chamber Music Society. Jerome Loewenthal, piano, David Lein-Hen, violin (Beit Harofe, December 12). Bach: Sonata for Violin Solo (No. 1) in G-minor. Prokofiev: Sonata (No. 2) for Violin and Piano in D major. Beethoven: Sonata ("Grosse Sonate fuer das Hammerklavier") No. 29, in B flat major, op. 106.

DAVID Lein-Hen's playing of the Bach Sonata was notable for its clear and plastic interpretation, underlined by impressive bowing, brilliantly sparkling on the higher strings and expressively warm in the lower ones. Except for a lack of shading between more gracious and stronger bowing, the piece was little short of superb.

Mr. Loewenthal, who joined the violinist in the Prokofiev, proved a young artist of technical proficiency with a clever approach to the work and despite the artists' statement that their conception of the work was different, they showed excellent teamwork and fine balance.

The courageous enterprise of playing one of Beethoven's last and most difficult sonatas commands respect for young Mr. Loewenthal, particularly since this work, with its spiritual depth and profundity and its intellectual development up to its closing giant fugue, is still hazardous even for more mature pianists. But as the Sonata is seldom heard in this country except on records it certainly was an interesting experience. It will surely be of interest to hear Mr. Loewenthal in his recital on Saturday night at Beit Lilian, on the grounds of Beit Daniel at Zichron Ya'acov.

G.W.-B.

Skilful Piano Duet

TWO pianists, Frieda Simbler and Rose Hurst, gave a short concert of duets at the Wizo Club, Mt. Carmel, on Saturday night.

The programme was well selected and skilfully played and the two ladies got a well deserved applause from an appreciative audience.

L.S.

Song and Dance

THE "Times" of London wrote as follows of an Israel Dance and Song recital at the Royal Court Theatre on November 29: "Experiments in crossing Oriental with Western traditions in the two arts of music and dance were presented... So far as they went they were successful, but solo dancing is a limited medium in which it is impossible to accumulate much dramatic tension, and songs to an accompaniment of the modern equivalent of an Assyrian orchestra from a temple frieze are still obviously tentative.

"Israel artists, however, are in a good position to try to found such hybrid traditions. Peter Feuchtwanger's piano Variations on an Eastern Folk Tune have been played in London and been well received, as they were on Sunday when played by Mr. Malcolm Binns. His four Hebrew songs, sung by Miss Sybil Michelow to an accompaniment in which strange unions (between flute and harp for instance) were flavoured with finger-drum-taps, were new. It needed Mr. Anthony Bernard's vigilance to keep the ensemble together, but there are certainly possibilities in the medium.

"Miss Roni Segal, the dancer, depicted a number of themes with abstract nouns for titles in attitudes, gestures and movements involving every muscle of her body from the hair of the head to the tips of her bare feet. She danced to folk music and showed much resource in sustaining a rhapsodic string of choreographic invention, walking the tight-rope between pretentiousness and banality, the sublime and the ridiculous, with on the whole more assurance than most practitioners of this fragile art."

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